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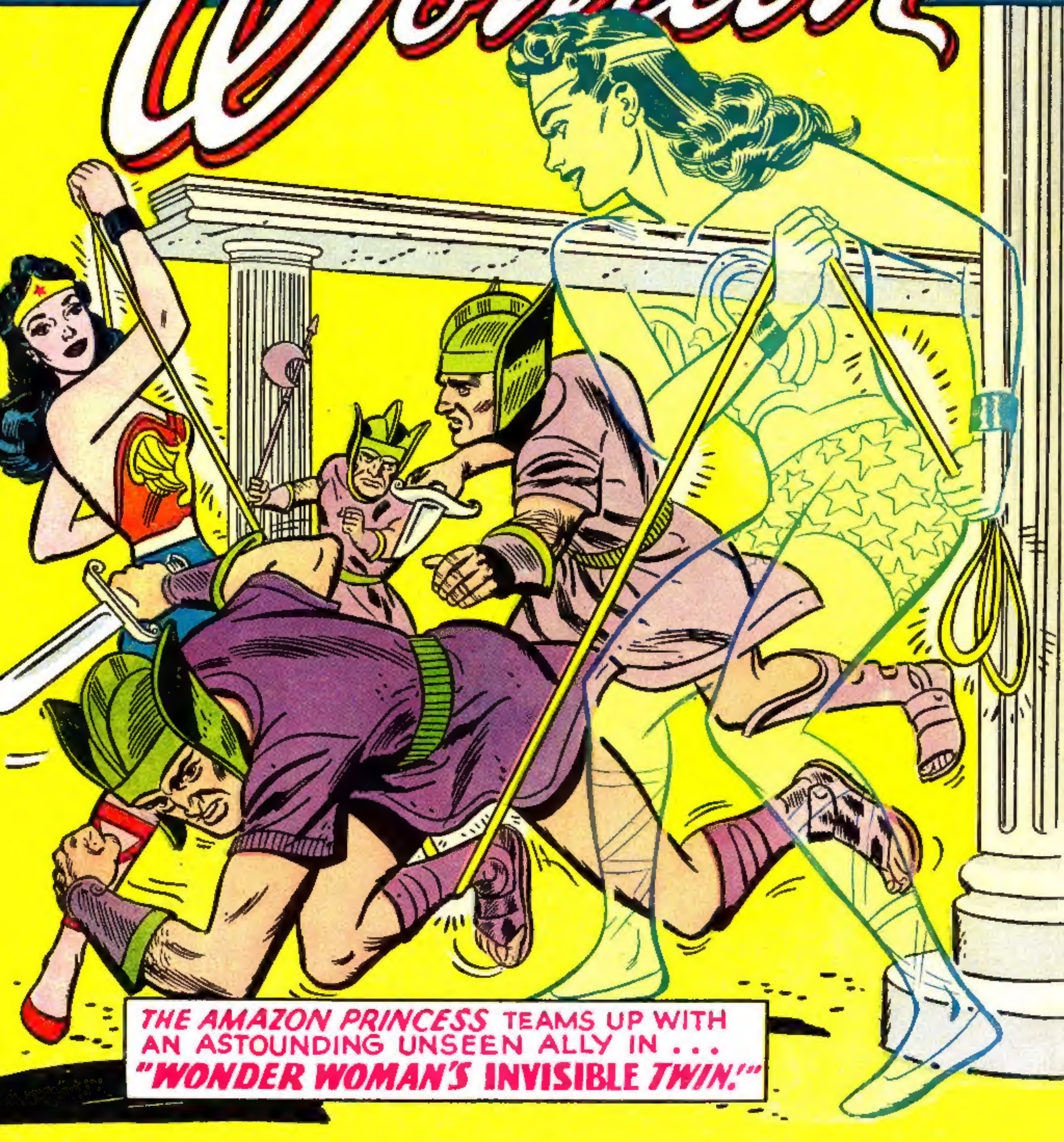

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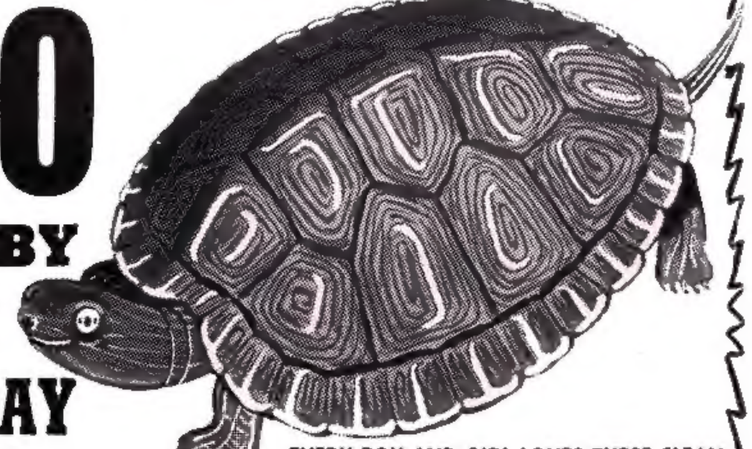

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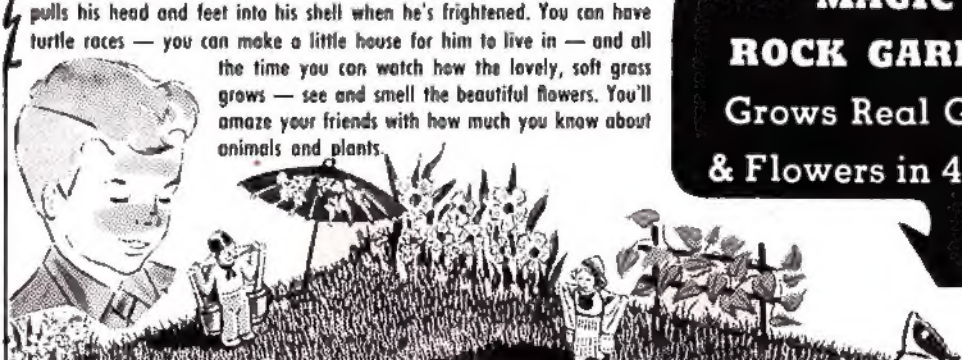

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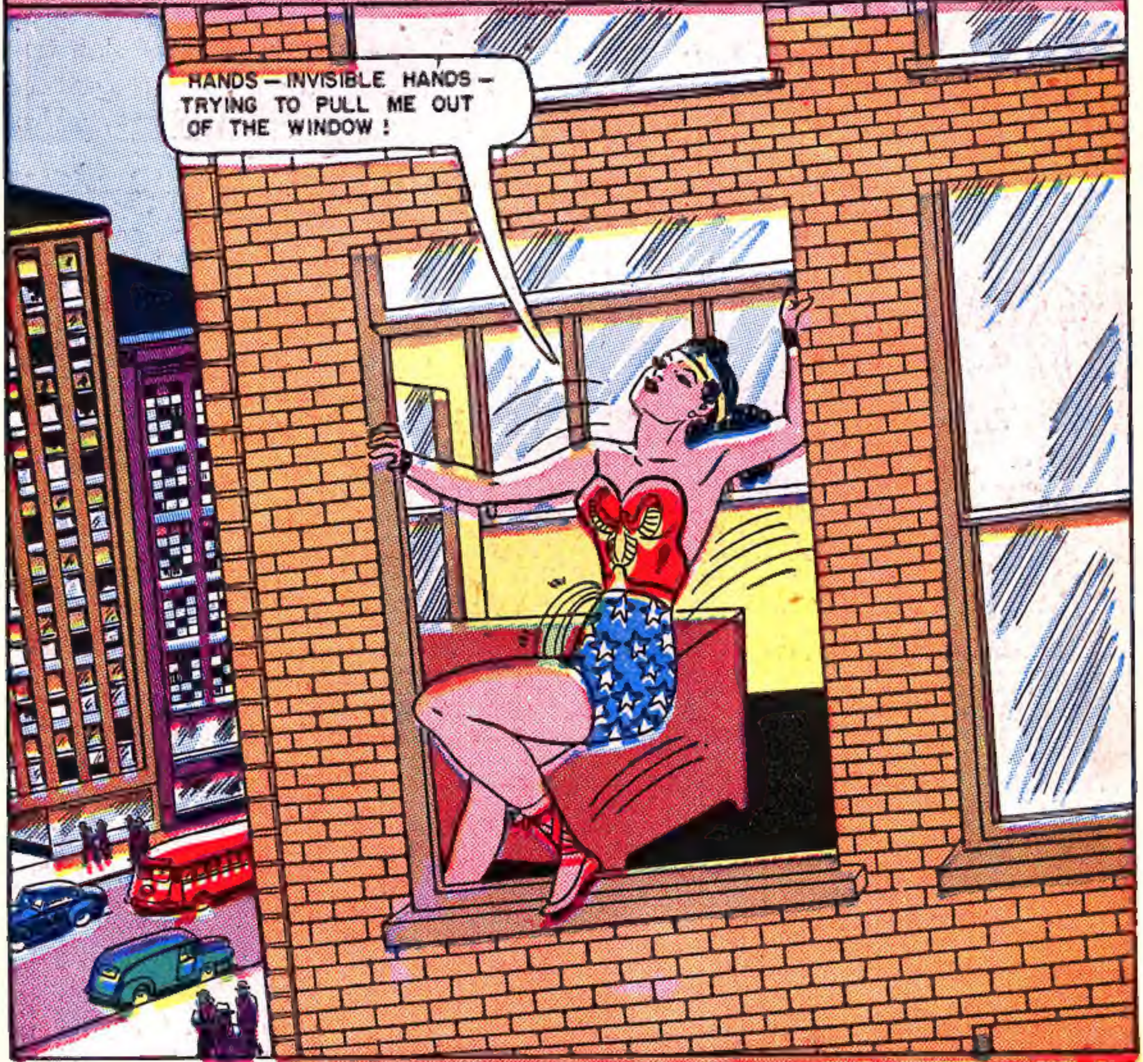
WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOU SUDDENLY FOUND AN UNSEEN FORCE INTERFERING WITH YOUR DAILY LIFE — WITH ACTIONS YOU'VE ALWAYS TAKEN FOR GRANTED ?–UNTIL AN ORDINARY WALK ALONG A FAMILIAR STREET BECAME A PERILOUS JOURNEY! AND THE MERE ACT OF GLANCING INTO A MIRROR A DEADLY RISK! SUCH WAS THE TERRIBLE DILEMMA WONDER **WOMAN** — BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, WISE AS ATHENA, SWIFTER THAN MERCURY, AND STRONGER THAN HERCULES — WAS CAST INTO – IN THE INCREDIBLE STORY OF------

"WONDER WOMAN'S INVISIBLE TWIN!"


HANDS — INVISIBLE HANDS — TRYING TO PULL ME OUT OF THE WINDOW !

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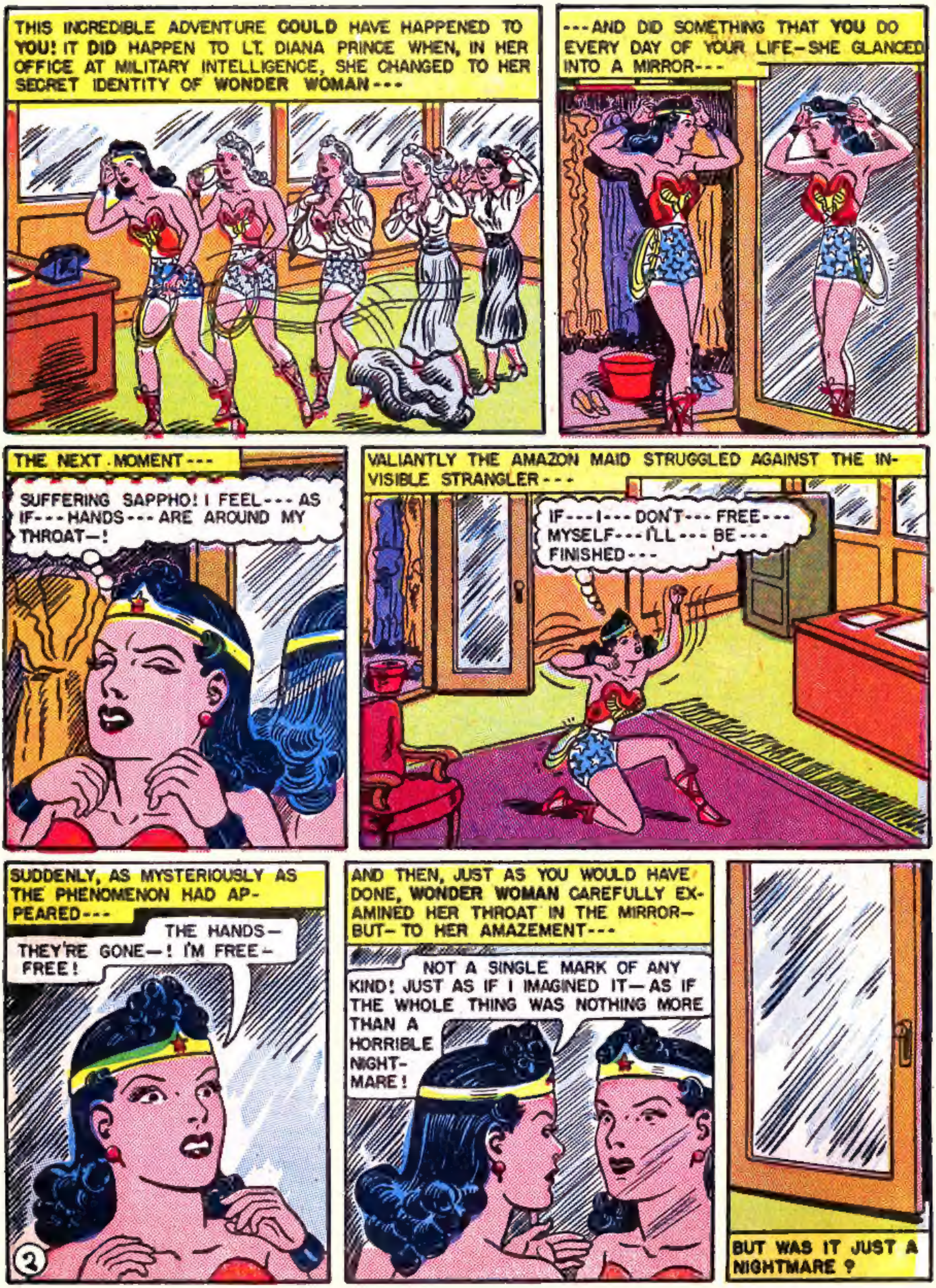
THIS INCREDIBLE ADVENTURE COULD HAVE HAPPENED TO YOU! IT DID HAPPEN TO LT. DIANA PRINCE WHEN, IN HER OFFICE AT MILITARY INTELLIGENCE, SHE CHANGED TO HER SECRET IDENTITY OF WONDER WOMAN---
---AND DID SOMETHING THAT YOU DO EVERY DAY OF YOUR LIFE--SHE GLANCED INTO A MIRROR---
THE NEXT MOMENT---
SUFFERING SAPPHO! I FEEL---AS IF---HANDS---ARE AROUND MY THROAT--!
VALIANTLY THE AMAZON MAID STRUGGLED AGAINST THE INVISIBLE STRANGLER---
IF---I---DON'T---FREE---MYSELF---I'LL---BE---FINISHED---
SUDDENLY, AS MYSTERIOUSLY AS THE PHENOMENON HAD APPEARED---
THE HANDS--THEY'RE GONE--! I'M FREE--FREE!
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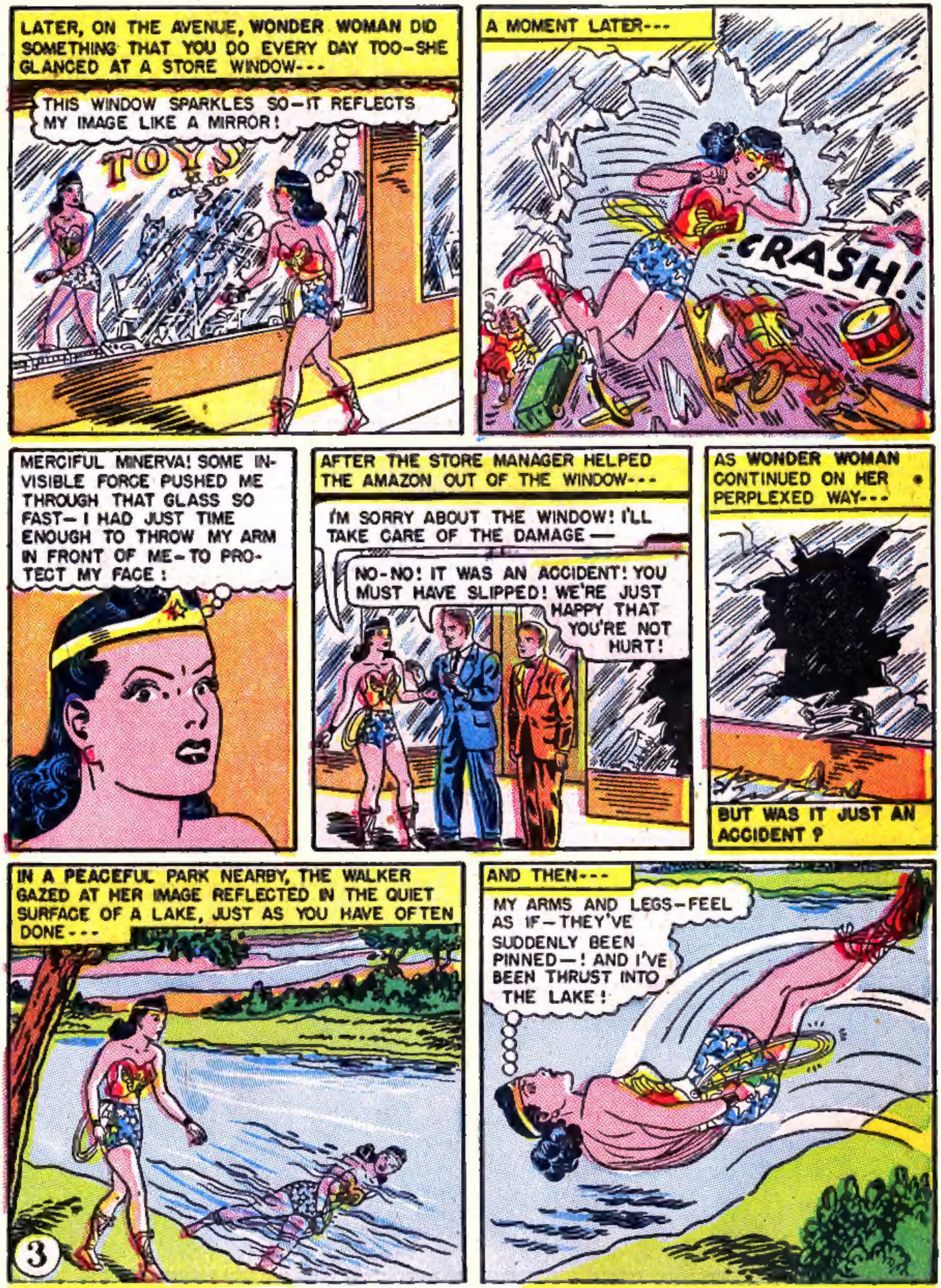
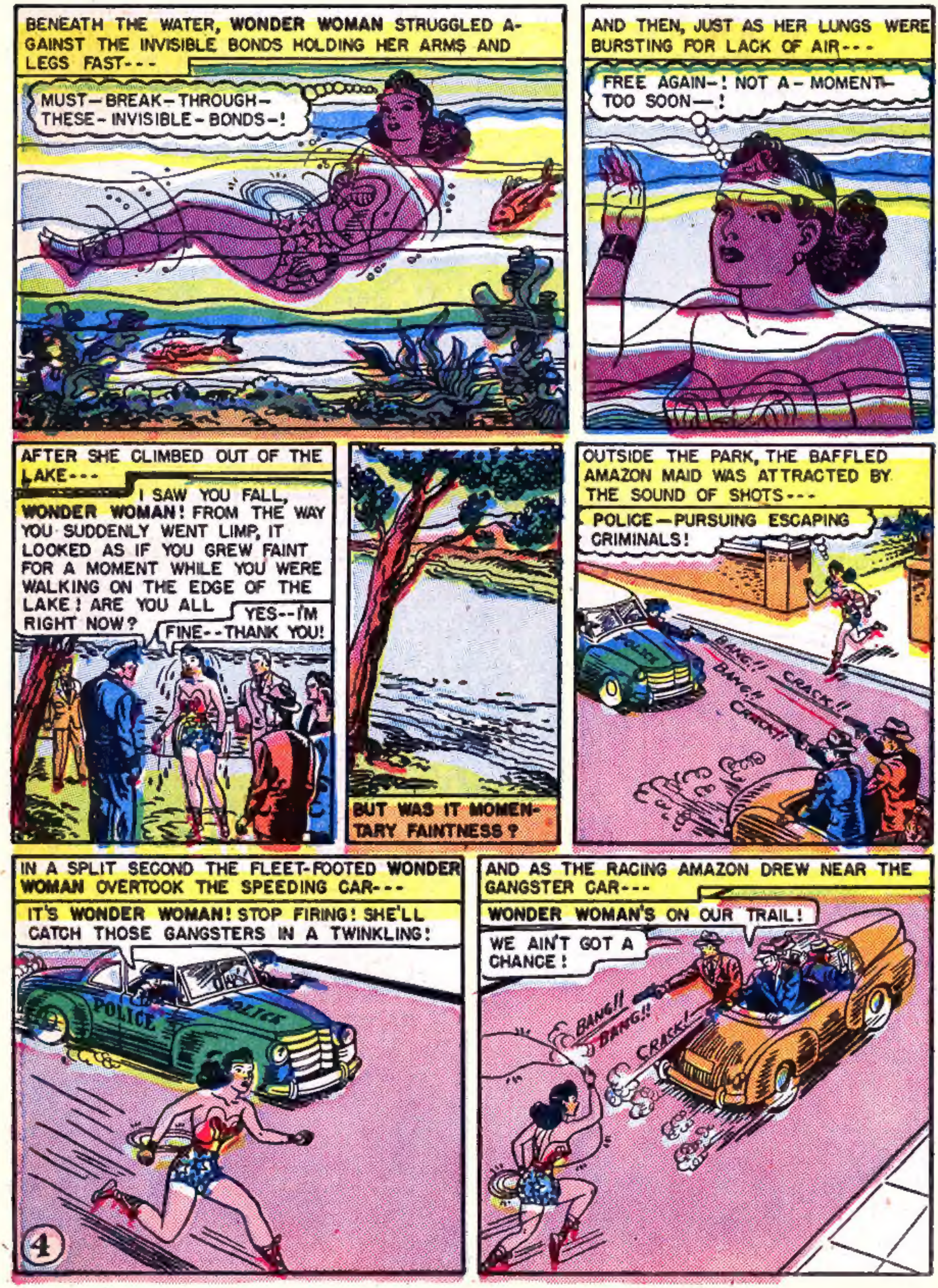
AND THEN, JUST AS YOU WOULD HAVE DONE, WONDER WOMAN CAREFULLY EXAMINED HER THROAT IN THE MIRROR--BUT--TO HER AMAZEMENT---
NOT A SINGLE MARK OF ANY KIND! JUST AS IF I IMAGINED IT--AS IF THE WHOLE THING WAS NOTHING MORE THAN A HORRIBLE NIGHTMARE!
BUT WAS IT JUST A NIGHTMARE?


LATER, ON THE AVENUE, WONDER WOMAN DID SOMETHING THAT YOU DO EVERY DAY TOO—SHE GLANCED AT A STORE WINDOW---
THIS WINDOW SPARKLES SO—IT REFLECTS MY IMAGE LIKE A MIRROR!
TOYS
A MOMENT LATER---
CRASH!
MERCIFUL MINERVA! SOME INVISIBLE FORCE PUSHED ME THROUGH THAT GLASS SO FAST— I HAD JUST TIME ENOUGH TO THROW MY ARM IN FRONT OF ME—TO PROTECT MY FACE!
AFTER THE STORE MANAGER HELPED THE AMAZON OUT OF THE WINDOW---
I'M SORRY ABOUT THE WINDOW! I'LL TAKE CARE OF THE DAMAGE—
NO-NO! IT WAS AN ACCIDENT! YOU MUST HAVE SLIPPED! WE'RE JUST HAPPY THAT YOU'RE NOT HURT!
AS WONDER WOMAN CONTINUED ON HER PERPLEXED WAY---
BUT WAS IT JUST AN ACCIDENT?
IN A PEACEFUL PARK NEARBY, THE WALKER GAZED AT HER IMAGE REFLECTED IN THE QUIET SURFACE OF A LAKE, JUST AS YOU HAVE OFTEN DONE---
AND THEN---
MY ARMS AND LEGS—FEEL AS IF—THEY'VE SUDDENLY BEEN PINNED—! AND I'VE BEEN THRUST INTO THE LAKE!


BENEATH THE WATER, WONDER WOMAN STRUGGLED AGAINST THE INVISIBLE BONDS HOLDING HER ARMS AND LEGS FAST---
MUST—BREAK—THROUGH—THESE—INVISIBLE—BONDS—!
AND THEN, JUST AS HER LUNGS WERE BURSTING FOR LACK OF AIR---
FREE AGAIN—! NOT A—MOMENT—TOO SOON—!
AFTER SHE CLIMBED OUT OF THE LAKE---
I SAW YOU FALL, WONDER WOMAN! FROM THE WAY YOU SUDDENLY WENT LIMP, IT LOOKED AS IF YOU GREW FAINT FOR A MOMENT WHILE YOU WERE WALKING ON THE EDGE OF THE LAKE! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT NOW?
YES--I'M FINE--THANK YOU!
BUT WAS IT MOMENTARY FAINTNESS?
OUTSIDE THE PARK, THE BAFFLED AMAZON MAID WAS ATTRACTED BY THE SOUND OF SHOTS---
POLICE—PURSUING ESCAPING CRIMINALS!
POLICE
BANG!! BANG!!
CRACK!! CRACK!!
IN A SPLIT SECOND THE FLEET-FOOTED WONDER WOMAN OVERTOOK THE SPEEDING CAR---
IT'S WONDER WOMAN! STOP FIRING! SHE'LL CATCH THOSE GANGSTERS IN A TWINKLING!
POLICE
POLICE
AND AS THE RACING AMAZON DREW NEAR THE GANGSTER CAR---
WONDER WOMAN'S ON OUR TRAIL!
WE AIN'T GOT A CHANCE!
BANG!! BANG!!
CRACK!
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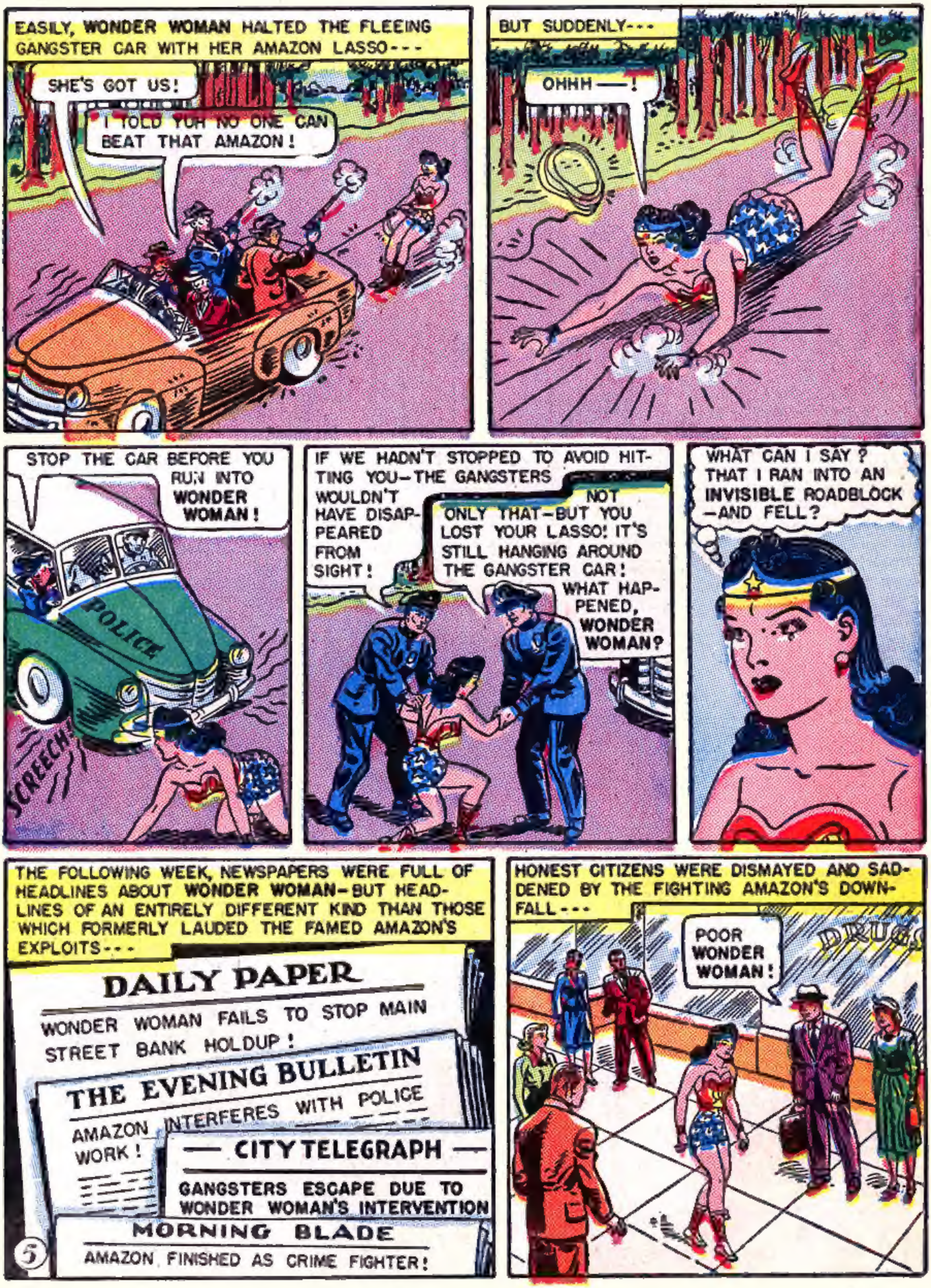
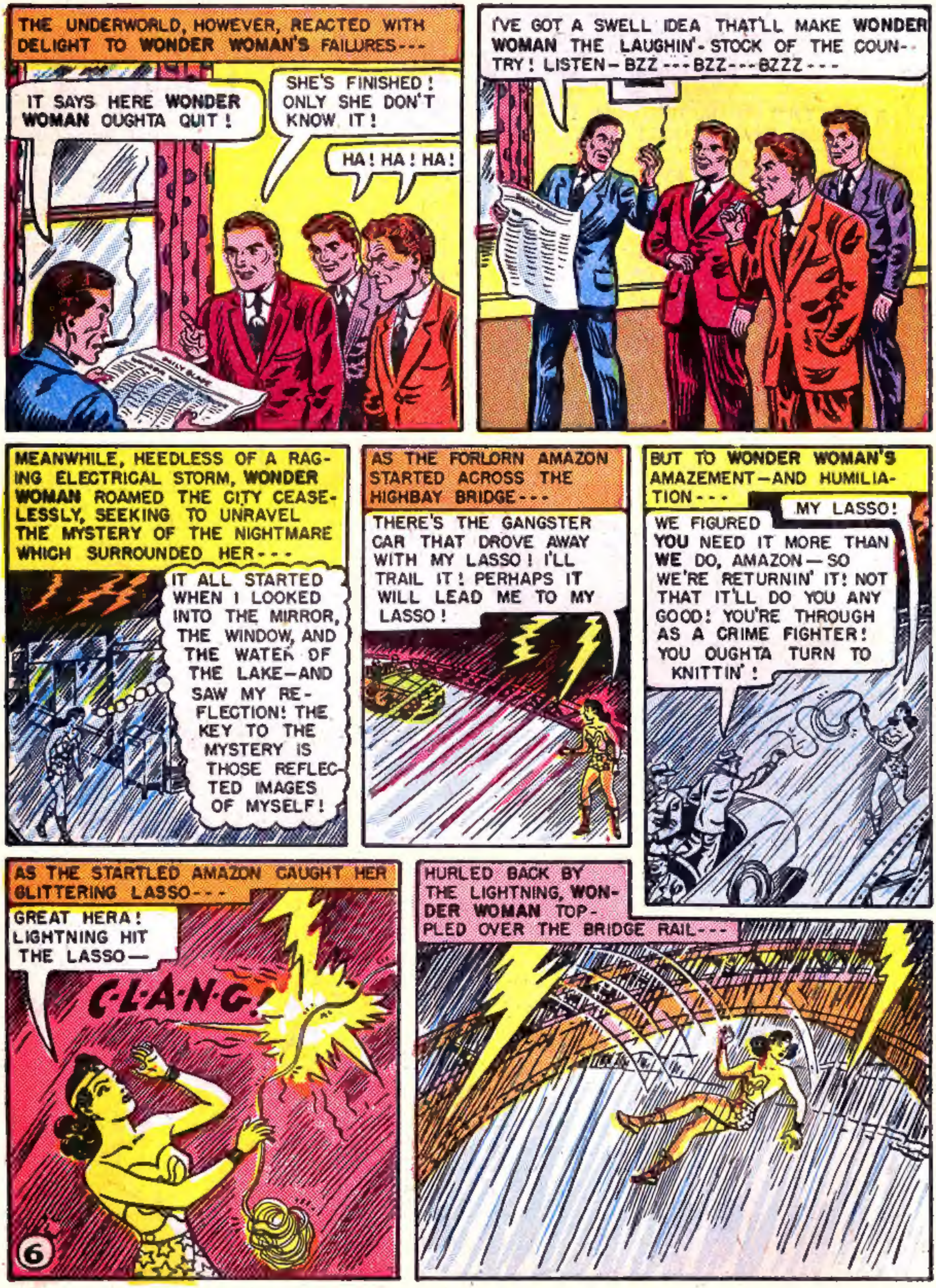

EASILY, WONDER WOMAN HALTED THE FLEEING GANGSTER CAR WITH HER AMAZON LASSO---
SHE'S GOT US!
I TOLD YUH NO ONE CAN BEAT THAT AMAZON!
BUT SUDDENLY---
OHHH--!
STOP THE CAR BEFORE YOU RUN INTO WONDER WOMAN!
SCREECH!
IF WE HADN'T STOPPED TO AVOID HITTING YOU-THE GANGSTERS WOULDN'T HAVE DISAPPEARED FROM SIGHT!
NOT ONLY THAT-BUT YOU LOST YOUR LASSO! IT'S STILL HANGING AROUND THE GANGSTER CAR! WHAT HAPPENED, WONDER WOMAN?
WHAT CAN I SAY? THAT I RAN INTO AN INVISIBLE ROADBLOCK-AND FELL?
POLICE
THE FOLLOWING WEEK, NEWSPAPERS WERE FULL OF HEADLINES ABOUT WONDER WOMAN-BUT HEADLINES OF AN ENTIRELY DIFFERENT KIND THAN THOSE WHICH FORMERLY LAUDED THE FAMED AMAZON'S EXPLOITS---
DAILY PAPER
WONDER WOMAN FAILS TO STOP MAIN STREET BANK HOLDUP!
THE EVENING BULLETIN
AMAZON INTERFERES WITH POLICE WORK!
CITY TELEGRAPH
GANGSTERS ESCAPE DUE TO WONDER WOMAN'S INTERVENTION
MORNING BLADE
AMAZON FINISHED AS CRIME FIGHTER!
HONEST CITIZENS WERE DISMAYED AND SADDENED BY THE FIGHTING AMAZON'S DOWNFALL---
POOR WONDER WOMAN!
DRUG


THE UNDERWORLD, HOWEVER, REACTED WITH DELIGHT TO WONDER WOMAN'S FAILURES---
IT SAYS HERE WONDER WOMAN OUGHTA QUIT!
SHE'S FINISHED! ONLY SHE DON'T KNOW IT!
HA! HA! HA!
DAILY PLANET
I'VE GOT A SWELL IDEA THAT'LL MAKE WONDER WOMAN THE LAUGHIN'-STOCK OF THE COUNTRY! LISTEN—BZZ---BZZ---BZZZ---
MEANWHILE, HEEDLESS OF A RAGING ELECTRICAL STORM, WONDER WOMAN ROAMED THE CITY CEASELESSLY, SEEKING TO UNRAVEL THE MYSTERY OF THE NIGHTMARE WHICH SURROUNDED HER---
IT ALL STARTED WHEN I LOOKED INTO THE MIRROR, THE WINDOW, AND THE WATER OF THE LAKE—AND SAW MY REFLECTION! THE KEY TO THE MYSTERY IS THOSE REFLECTED IMAGES OF MYSELF!
AS THE FORLORN AMAZON STARTED ACROSS THE HIGHBAY BRIDGE---
THERE'S THE GANGSTER CAR THAT DROVE AWAY WITH MY LASSO! I'LL TRAIL IT! PERHAPS IT WILL LEAD ME TO MY LASSO!
BUT TO WONDER WOMAN'S AMAZEMENT—AND HUMILIATION---
MY LASSO!
WE FIGURED YOU NEED IT MORE THAN WE DO, AMAZON—SO WE'RE RETURNIN' IT! NOT THAT IT'LL DO YOU ANY GOOD! YOU'RE THROUGH AS A CRIME FIGHTER! YOU OUGHTA TURN TO KNITTIN'!
AS THE STARTLED AMAZON CAUGHT HER GLITTERING LASSO---
GREAT HERA! LIGHTNING HIT THE LASSO—
C-L-A-N-G!
HURLED BACK BY THE LIGHTNING, WONDER WOMAN TOPPLED OVER THE BRIDGE RAIL---
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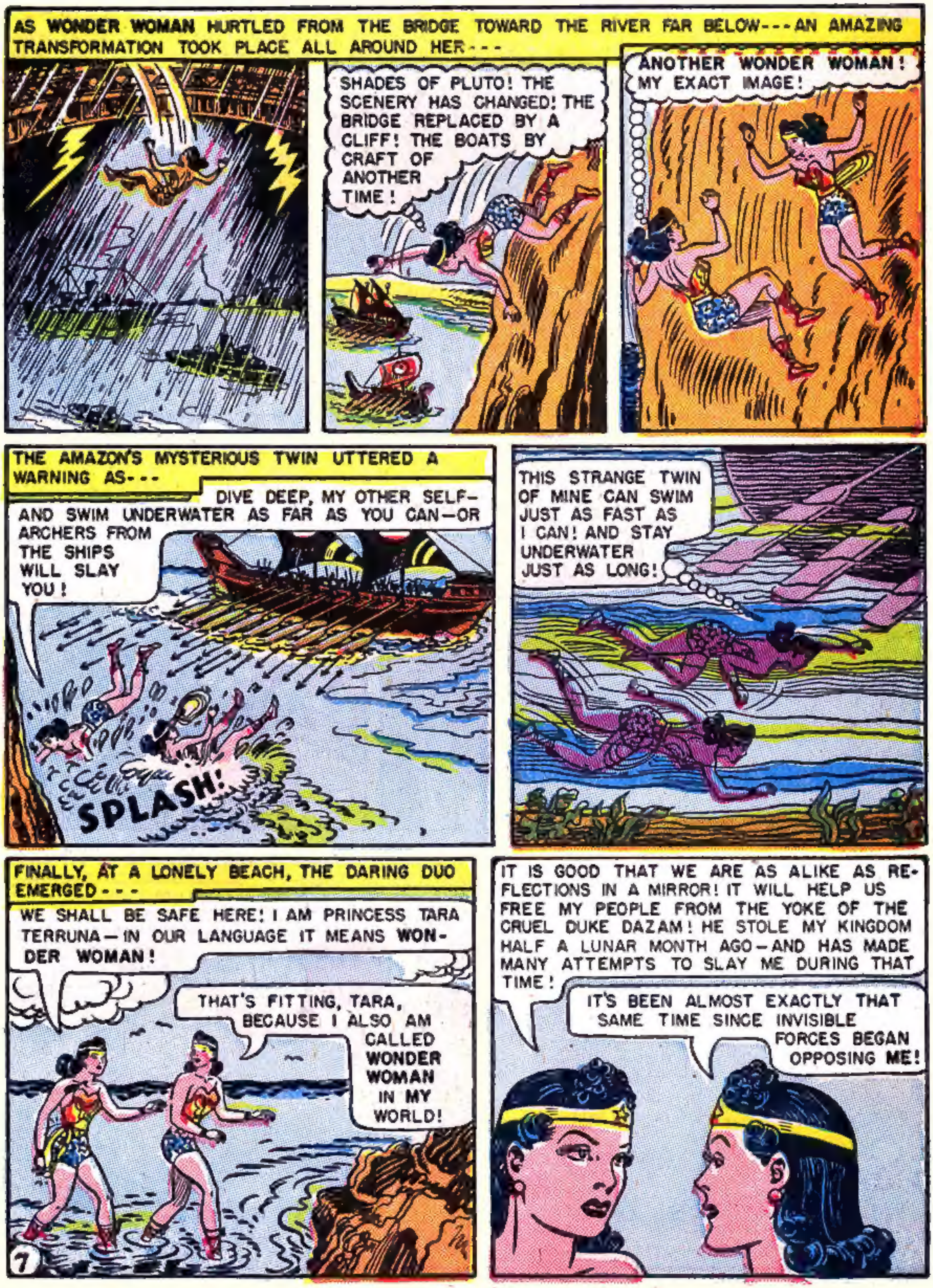
AS WONDER WOMAN HURTLED FROM THE BRIDGE TOWARD THE RIVER FAR BELOW---AN AMAZING TRANSFORMATION TOOK PLACE ALL AROUND HER---
SHADES OF PLUTO! THE SCENERY HAS CHANGED! THE BRIDGE REPLACED BY A CLIFF! THE BOATS BY CRAFT OF ANOTHER TIME!
ANOTHER WONDER WOMAN! MY EXACT IMAGE!
THE AMAZON'S MYSTERIOUS TWIN UTTERED A WARNING AS---
DIVE DEEP, MY OTHER SELF—AND SWIM UNDERWATER AS FAR AS YOU CAN—OR ARCHERS FROM THE SHIPS WILL SLAY YOU!
SPLASH!
THIS STRANGE TWIN OF MINE CAN SWIM JUST AS FAST AS I CAN! AND STAY UNDERWATER JUST AS LONG!
FINALLY, AT A LONELY BEACH, THE DARING DUO EMERGED---
WE SHALL BE SAFE HERE! I AM PRINCESS TARA TERRUNA—IN OUR LANGUAGE IT MEANS WONDER WOMAN!
THAT'S FITTING, TARA, BECAUSE I ALSO AM CALLED WONDER WOMAN IN MY WORLD!
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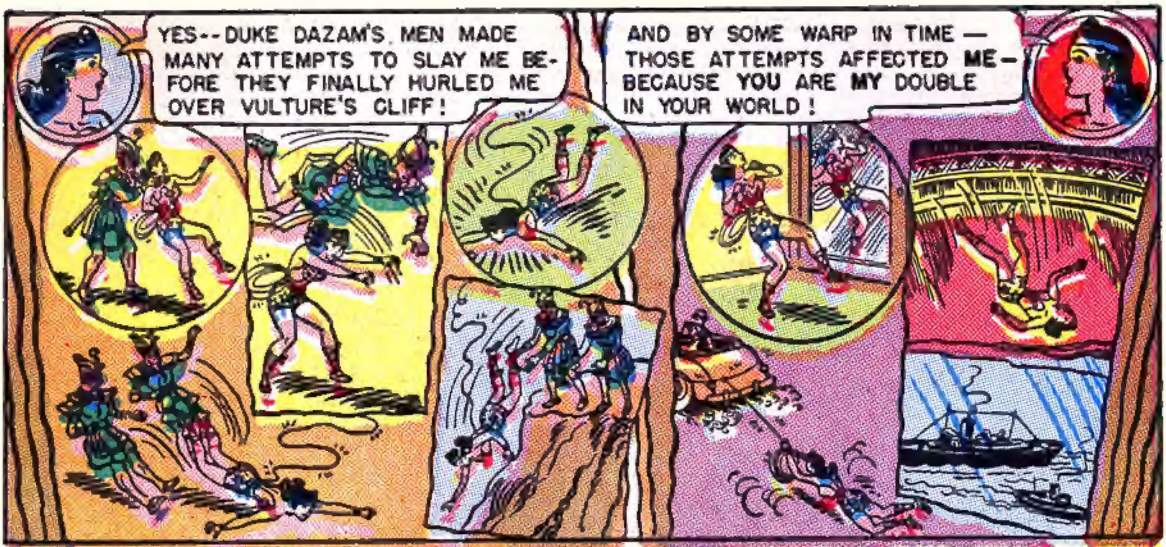
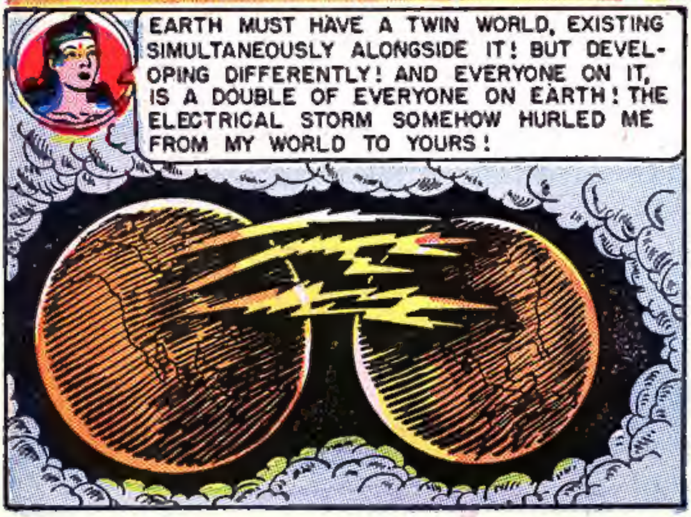
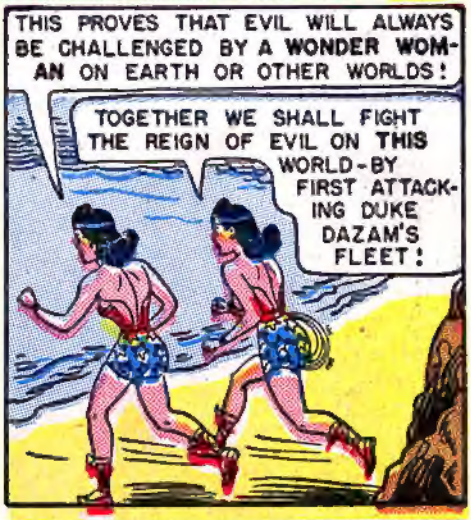
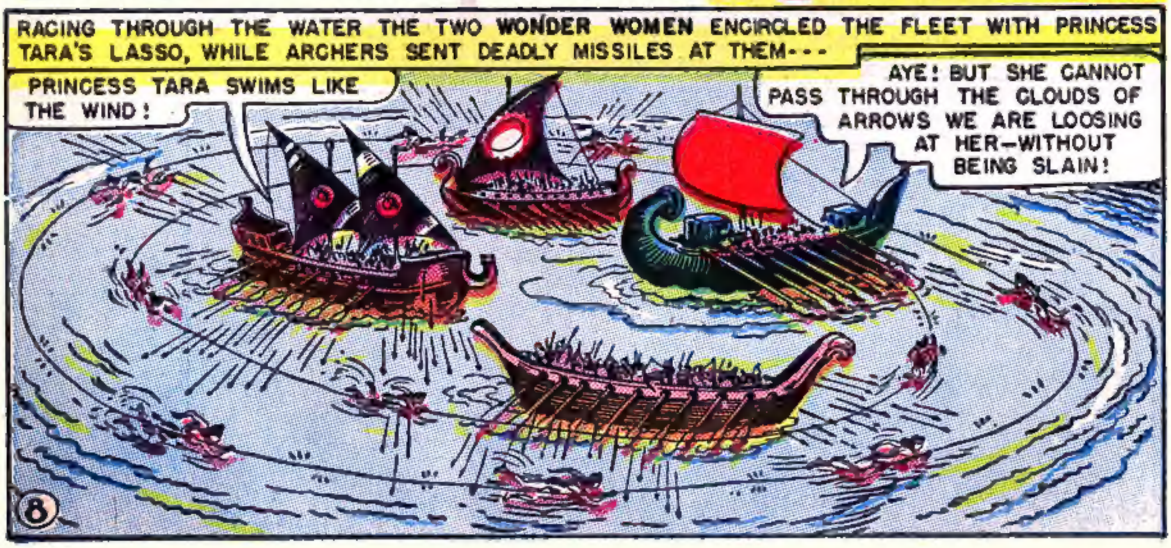
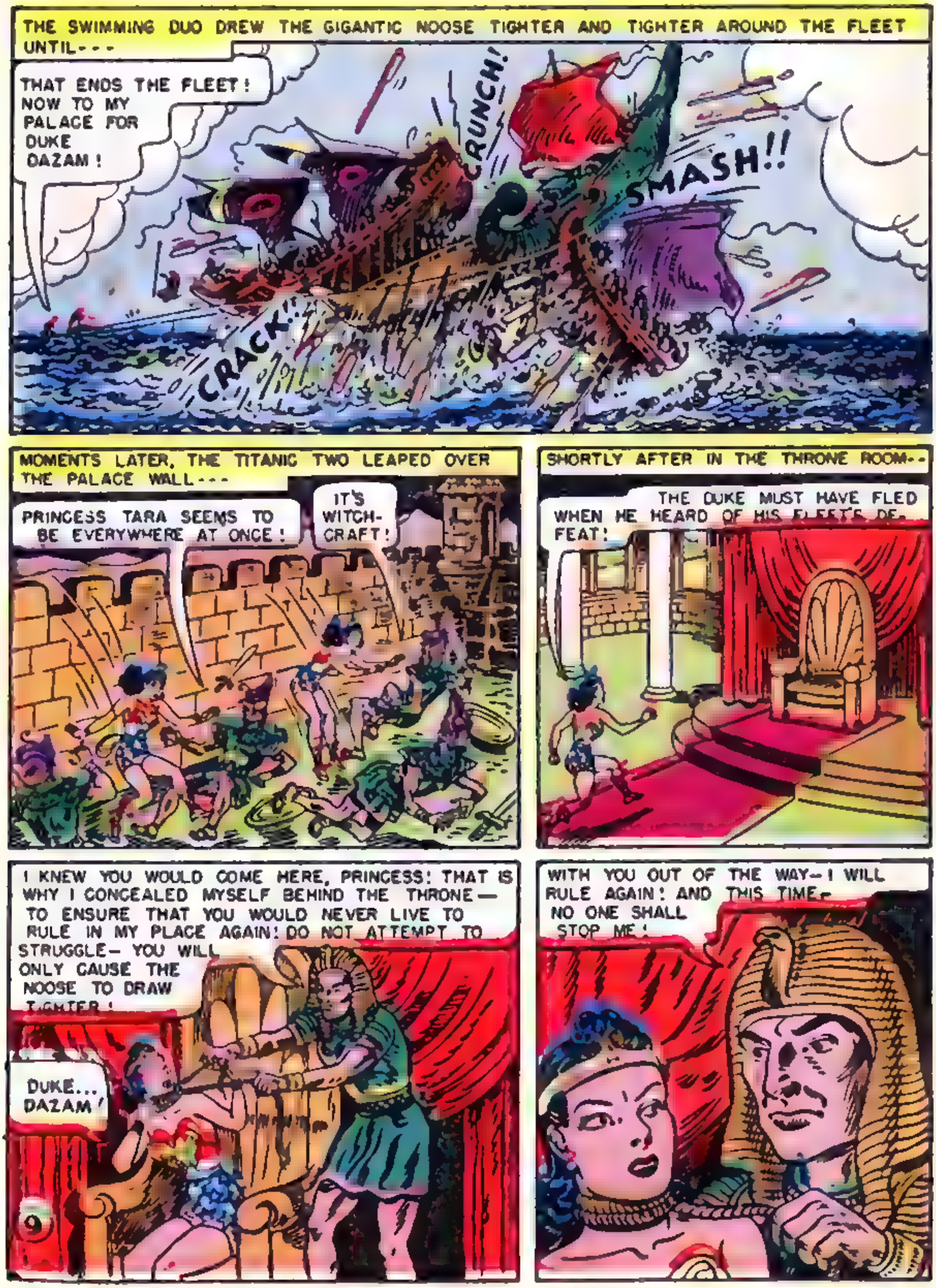
IT IS GOOD THAT WE ARE AS ALIKE AS REFLECTIONS IN A MIRROR! IT WILL HELP US FREE MY PEOPLE FROM THE YOKE OF THE CRUEL DUKE DAZAM! HE STOLE MY KINGDOM HALF A LUNAR MONTH AGO—AND HAS MADE MANY ATTEMPTS TO SLAY ME DURING THAT TIME!
IT'S BEEN ALMOST EXACTLY THAT SAME TIME SINCE INVISIBLE FORCES BEGAN OPPOSING ME!

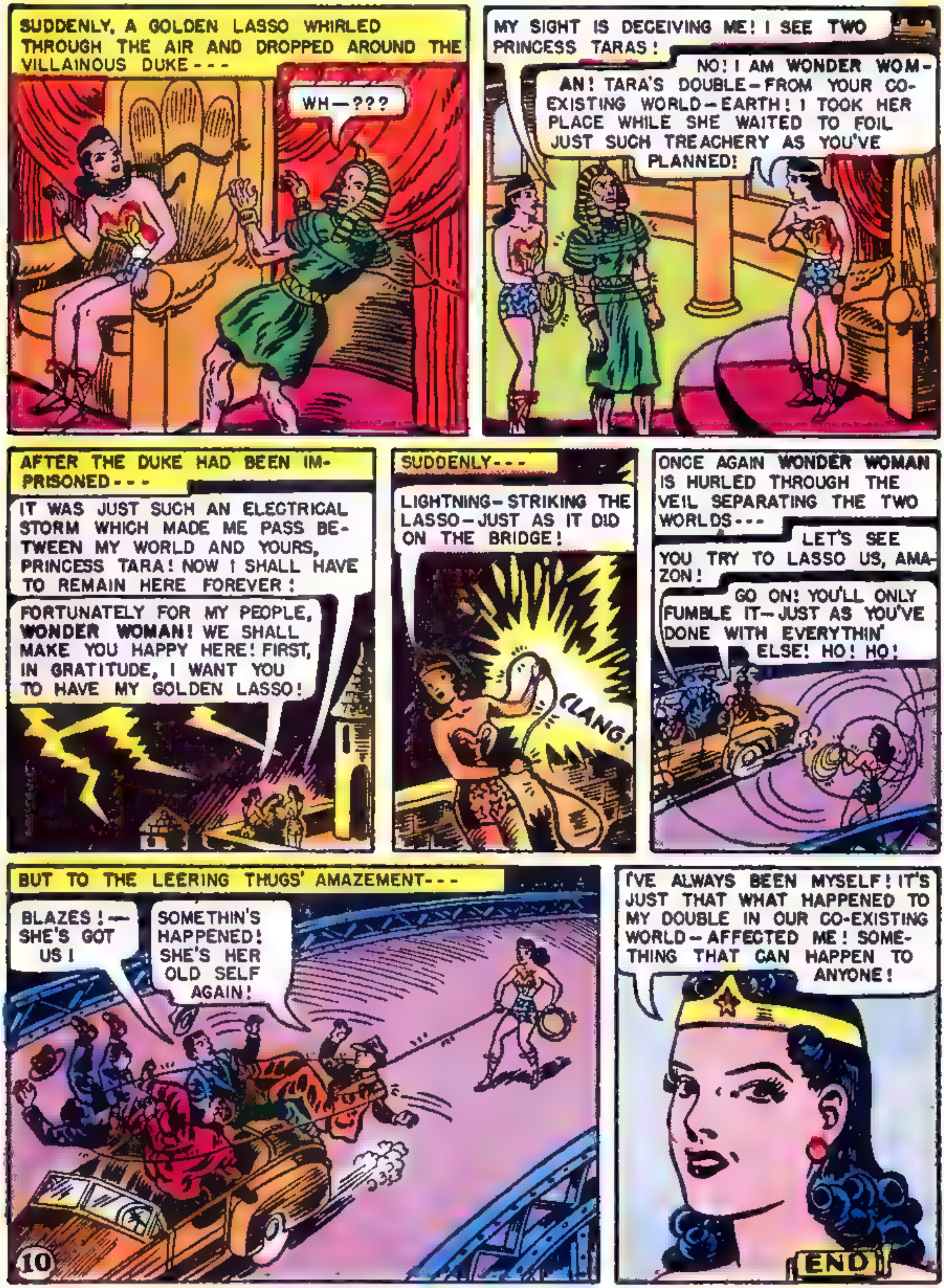

YES--DUKE DAZAM'S MEN MADE MANY ATTEMPTS TO SLAY ME BEFORE THEY FINALLY HURLED ME OVER VULTURE'S CLIFF!
AND BY SOME WARP IN TIME — THOSE ATTEMPTS AFFECTED **ME**— BECAUSE **YOU** ARE **MY** DOUBLE IN YOUR WORLD!


EARTH MUST HAVE A TWIN WORLD, EXISTING SIMULTANEOUSLY ALONGSIDE IT! BUT DEVELOPING DIFFERENTLY! AND EVERYONE ON IT, IS A DOUBLE OF EVERYONE ON EARTH! THE ELECTRICAL STORM SOMEHOW HURLED ME FROM MY WORLD TO YOURS!


THIS PROVES THAT EVIL WILL ALWAYS BE CHALLENGED BY A **WONDER WOMAN** ON EARTH OR OTHER WORLDS!
TOGETHER WE SHALL FIGHT THE REIGN OF EVIL ON **THIS** WORLD-BY FIRST ATTACKING DUKE DAZAM'S FLEET!


RACING THROUGH THE WATER THE TWO **WONDER WOMEN** ENCIRCLED THE FLEET WITH PRINCESS TARA'S LASSO, WHILE ARCHERS SENT DEADLY MISSILES AT THEM---
PRINCESS TARA SWIMS LIKE THE WIND!
AYE! BUT SHE CANNOT PASS THROUGH THE CLOUDS OF ARROWS WE ARE LOOSING AT HER—WITHOUT BEING SLAIN!


THE SWIMMING DUO DREW THE GIGANTIC NOOSE TIGHTER AND TIGHTER AROUND THE FLEET UNTIL---
THAT ENDS THE FLEET! NOW TO MY PALACE FOR DUKE DAZAM!
CRUNCH!
SMASH!!
CRACK!
MOMENTS LATER, THE TITANIC TWO LEAPED OVER THE PALACE WALL---
PRINCESS TARA SEEMS TO BE EVERYWHERE AT ONCE!
IT'S WITCHCRAFT!
SHORTLY AFTER IN THE THRONE ROOM--
THE DUKE MUST HAVE FLED WHEN HE HEARD OF HIS FLEET'S DEFEAT!
I KNEW YOU WOULD COME HERE, PRINCESS! THAT IS WHY I CONCEALED MYSELF BEHIND THE THRONE— TO ENSURE THAT YOU WOULD NEVER LIVE TO RULE IN MY PLACE AGAIN! DO NOT ATTEMPT TO STRUGGLE— YOU WILL ONLY CAUSE THE NOOSE TO DRAW TIGHTER!
DUKE... DAZAM!
WITH YOU OUT OF THE WAY— I WILL RULE AGAIN! AND THIS TIME— NO ONE SHALL STOP ME!


SUDDENLY, A GOLDEN LASSO WHIRLED THROUGH THE AIR AND DROPPED AROUND THE VILLAINOUS DUKE---
WH—???
MY SIGHT IS DECEIVING ME! I SEE TWO PRINCESS TARAS!
NO! I AM WONDER WOMAN! TARA'S DOUBLE—FROM YOUR CO-EXISTING WORLD—EARTH! I TOOK HER PLACE WHILE SHE WAITED TO FOIL JUST SUCH TREACHERY AS YOU'VE PLANNED!
AFTER THE DUKE HAD BEEN IMPRISONED---
IT WAS JUST SUCH AN ELECTRICAL STORM WHICH MADE ME PASS BETWEEN MY WORLD AND YOURS, PRINCESS TARA! NOW I SHALL HAVE TO REMAIN HERE FOREVER!
FORTUNATELY FOR MY PEOPLE, WONDER WOMAN! WE SHALL MAKE YOU HAPPY HERE! FIRST, IN GRATITUDE, I WANT YOU TO HAVE MY GOLDEN LASSO!
SUDDENLY---
LIGHTNING—STRIKING THE LASSO—JUST AS IT DID ON THE BRIDGE!
CLANG!
ONCE AGAIN WONDER WOMAN IS HURLED THROUGH THE VEIL SEPARATING THE TWO WORLDS---
LET'S SEE YOU TRY TO LASSO US, AMAZON!
GO ON! YOU'LL ONLY FUMBLE IT—JUST AS YOU'VE DONE WITH EVERYTHIN' ELSE! HO! HO!
BUT TO THE LEERING THUGS' AMAZEMENT---
BLAZES!— SHE'S GOT US!
SOMETHIN'S HAPPENED! SHE'S HER OLD SELF AGAIN!
I'VE ALWAYS BEEN MYSELF! IT'S JUST THAT WHAT HAPPENED TO MY DOUBLE IN OUR CO-EXISTING WORLD—AFFECTED ME! SOMETHING THAT CAN HAPPEN TO ANYONE!
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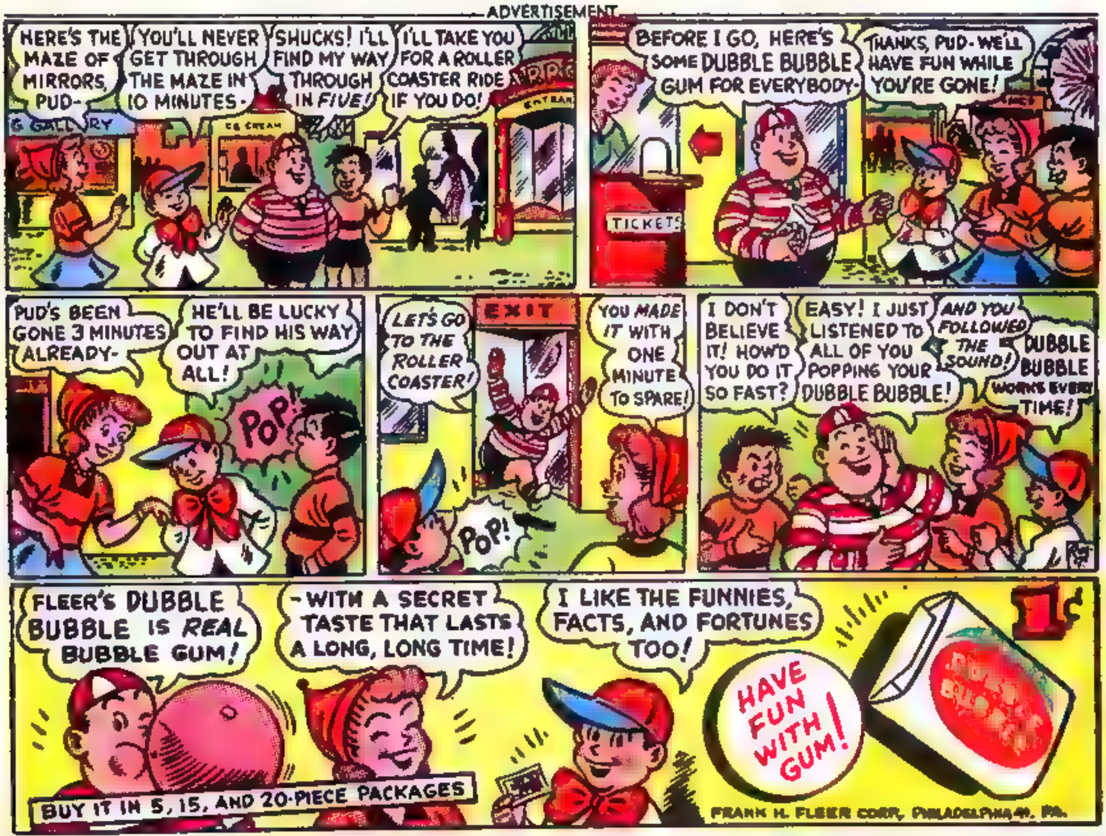
HERE'S THE MAZE OF MIRRORS, PUD-
YOU'LL NEVER GET THROUGH THE MAZE IN 10 MINUTES-
SHUCKS! I'LL FIND MY WAY THROUGH IN *FIVE!*
I'LL TAKE YOU FOR A ROLLER COASTER RIDE IF YOU DO!
BEFORE I GO, HERE'S SOME DUBBLE BUBBLE GUM FOR EVERYBODY-
THANKS, PUD-WE'LL HAVE FUN WHILE YOU'RE GONE!
TICKETS
PUD'S BEEN GONE 3 MINUTES ALREADY-
HE'LL BE LUCKY TO FIND HIS WAY OUT AT ALL!
POP!
LET'S GO TO THE ROLLER COASTER!
EXIT
POP!
YOU *MADE IT* WITH ONE MINUTE TO SPARE!
I DON'T BELIEVE IT! HOW'D YOU DO IT SO FAST?
EASY! I JUST LISTENED TO ALL OF YOU POPPING YOUR DUBBLE BUBBLE!
AND YOU FOLLOWED THE SOUND! DUBBLE BUBBLE WORKS EVERY TIME!
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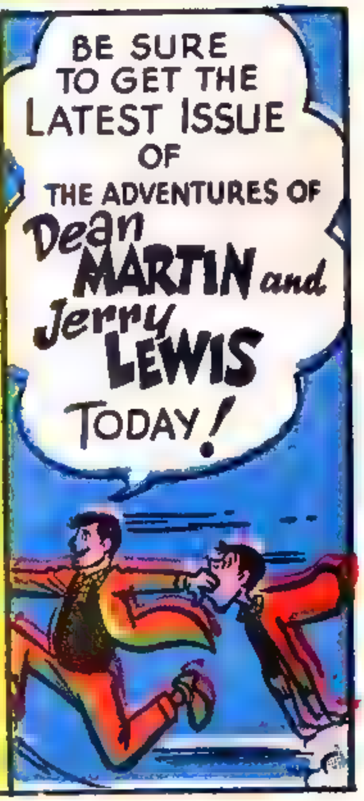
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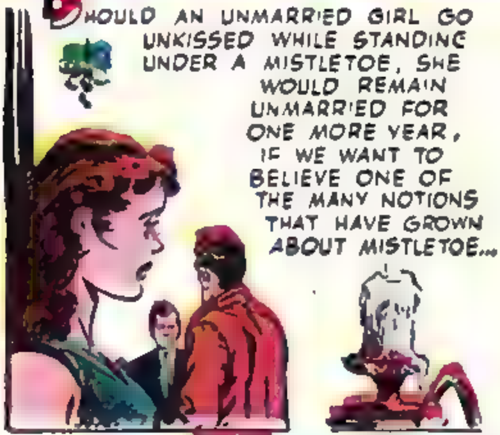
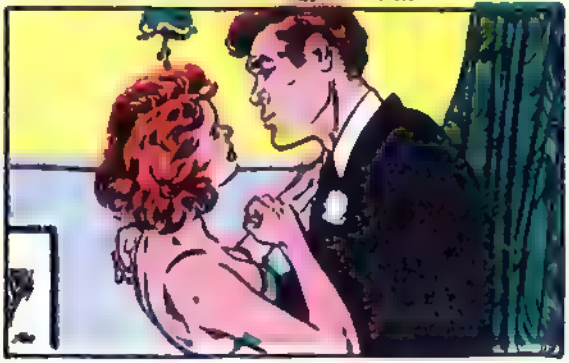
Under the Mistletoe!

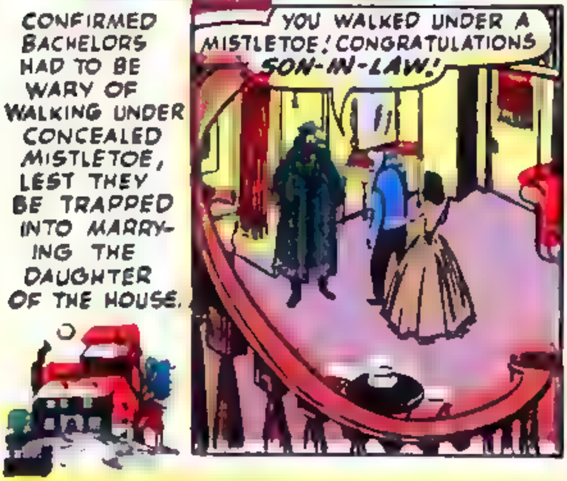
SHOULD AN UNMARRIED GIRL GO UNKISSED WHILE STANDING UNDER A MISTLETOE, SHE WOULD REMAIN UNMARRIED FOR ONE MORE YEAR, IF WE WANT TO BELIEVE ONE OF THE MANY NOTIONS THAT HAVE GROWN ABOUT MISTLETOE...



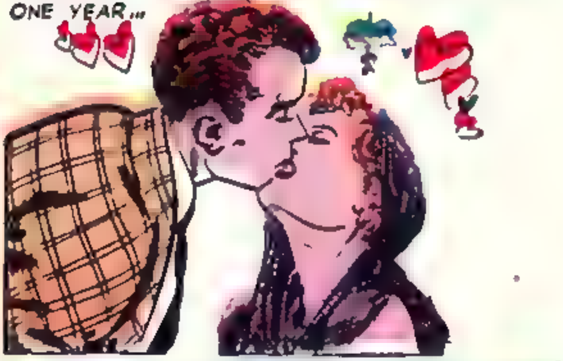
ON THE OTHER HAND, IF THE UNWED GIRL REFUSED TO BE KISSED WHILE STANDING UNDER THE MISTLETOE, SHE WAS DOOMED TO DIE AN OLD MAID...



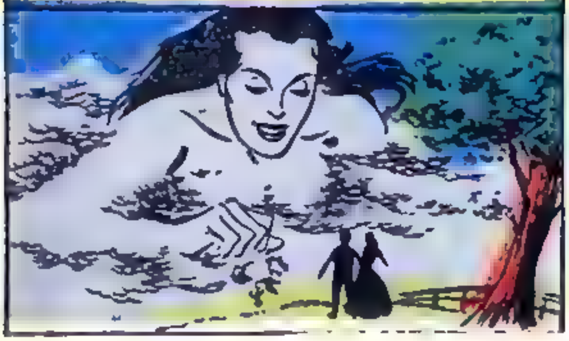
CONFIRMED BACHELORS HAD TO BE WARY OF WALKING UNDER CONCEALED MISTLETOE, LEST THEY BE TRAPPED INTO MARRYING THE DAUGHTER OF THE HOUSE.

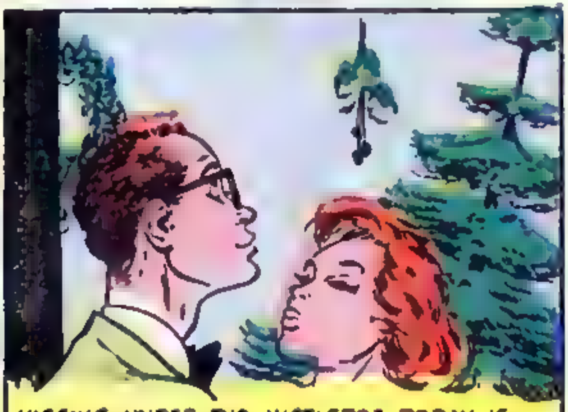

YOU WALKED UNDER A MISTLETOE! CONGRATULATIONS *SON-IN-LAW!*

ONCE A GIRL WAS LUCKY ENOUGH TO BE KISSED UNDER A MISTLETOE, SHE ASKED FOR (AND USUALLY RECEIVED) SIX MORE KISSES-- TO GUARANTEE HER MARRIAGE BEING HELD WITHIN ONE YEAR...



THE CUSTOM OF KISSING UNDER THE MISTLETOE HAD ITS ORIGIN IN SCANDANAVIAN COUNTRIES AND SYMBOLIZED THE FACT THAT THE GODDESS OF LOVE AND MARRIAGE WOULD NEVER PERMIT TRUE LOVERS TO BE HARMED-- PROVIDED THE MISTLETOE DID NOT MAKE CONTACT WITH THE EARTH...





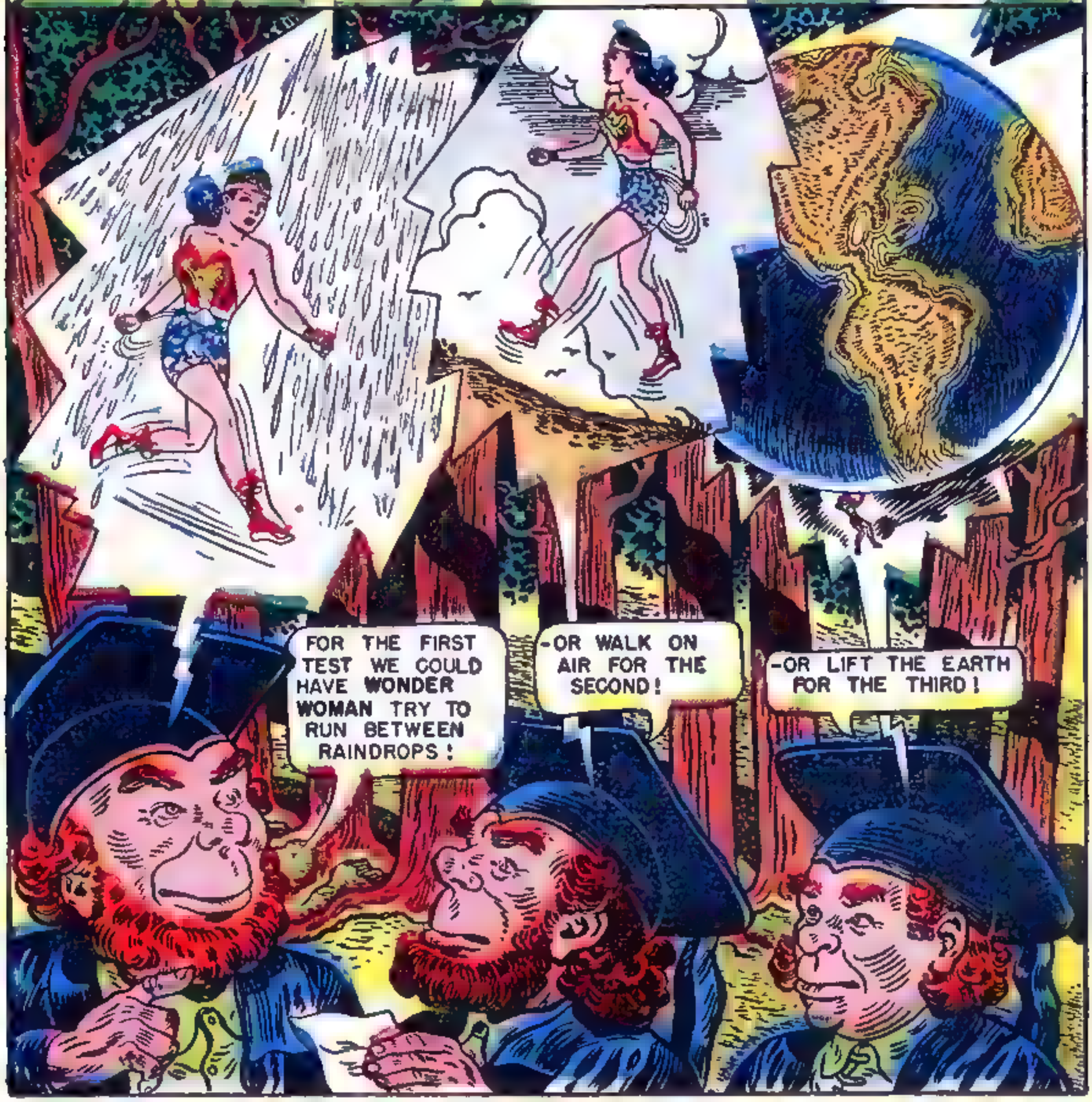
KISSING UNDER THE MISTLETOE TODAY IS LINKED WITH THE FRIVOLOUS SIDE OF CHRISTMAS-- BUT CENTURIES AGO THE KISS WAS GIVEN AS A "KISS OF PEACE" TO SPREAD GOOD WILL AND FRIENDSHIP TOWARD ALL MANKIND...

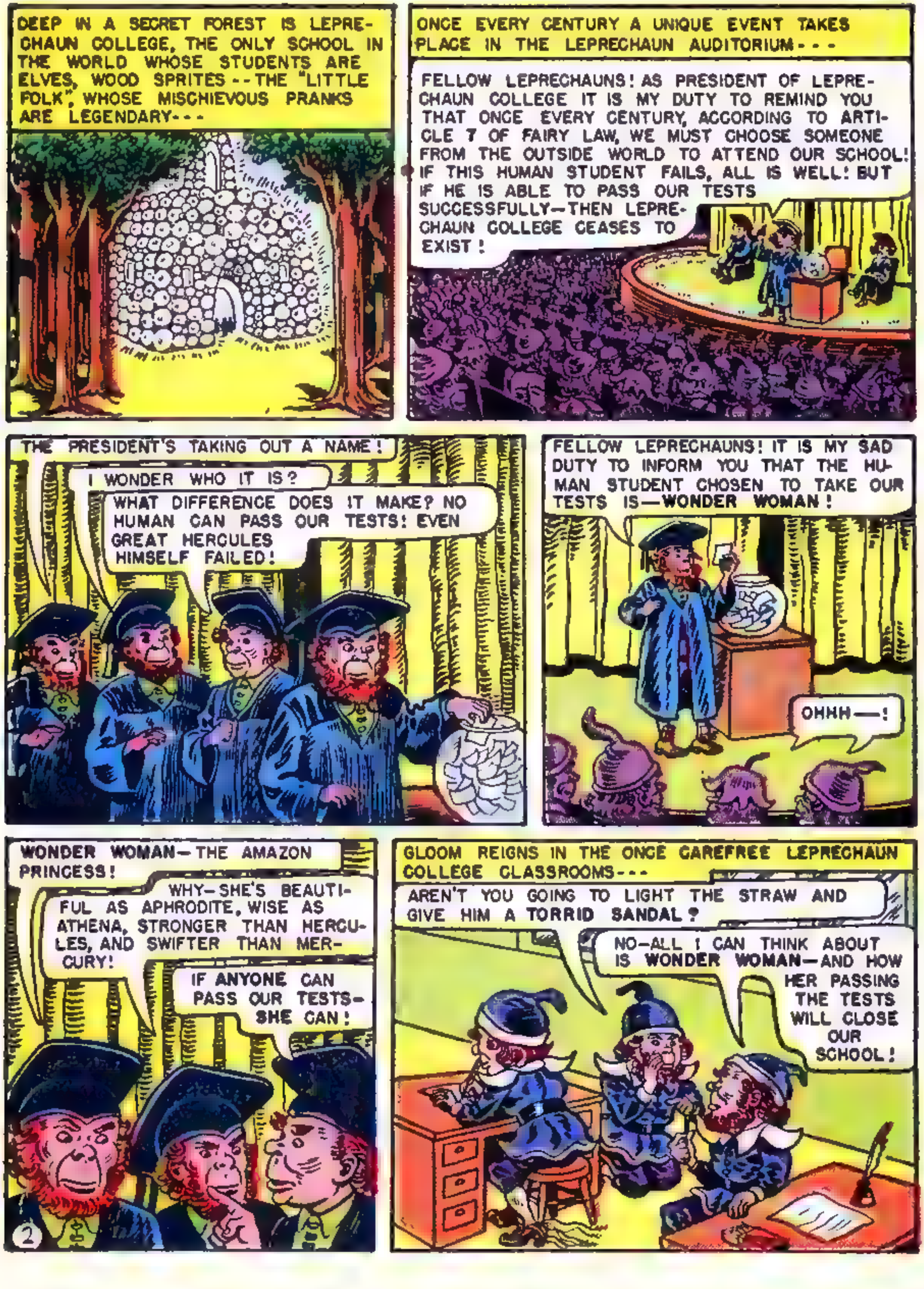
Wonder Woman

By CHARLES MOULTON

IS IT POSSIBLE TO SUCCEED AND FAIL AT THE SAME TIME? THAT IS THE BAFFLING PROBLEM CONFRONTING **WONDER WOMAN** — BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, WISE AS ATHENA, SWIFTER THAN MERCURY, AND STRONGER THAN HERCULES — WHEN SHE IS SUMMONED TO ATTEMPT THE IMPOSSIBLE — NOT ONCE — BUT THREE TIMES -- IN

"The COLLEGE of MAGICAL KNOWLEDGE!"


FOR THE FIRST TEST WE COULD HAVE WONDER WOMAN TRY TO RUN BETWEEN RAINDROPS!
-OR WALK ON AIR FOR THE SECOND!
-OR LIFT THE EARTH FOR THE THIRD!


DEEP IN A SECRET FOREST IS LEPRECHAUN COLLEGE, THE ONLY SCHOOL IN THE WORLD WHOSE STUDENTS ARE ELVES, WOOD SPRITES--THE "LITTLE FOLK", WHOSE MISCHIEVOUS PRANKS ARE LEGENDARY---
ONCE EVERY CENTURY A UNIQUE EVENT TAKES PLACE IN THE LEPRECHAUN AUDITORIUM---
FELLOW LEPRECHAUNS! AS PRESIDENT OF LEPRECHAUN COLLEGE IT IS MY DUTY TO REMIND YOU THAT ONCE EVERY CENTURY, ACCORDING TO ARTICLE 7 OF FAIRY LAW, WE MUST CHOOSE SOMEONE FROM THE OUTSIDE WORLD TO ATTEND OUR SCHOOL! IF THIS HUMAN STUDENT FAILS, ALL IS WELL! BUT IF HE IS ABLE TO PASS OUR TESTS SUCCESSFULLY—THEN LEPRECHAUN COLLEGE CEASES TO EXIST!
THE PRESIDENT'S TAKING OUT A NAME!
I WONDER WHO IT IS?
WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE? NO HUMAN CAN PASS OUR TESTS! EVEN GREAT HERCULES HIMSELF FAILED!
FELLOW LEPRECHAUNS! IT IS MY SAD DUTY TO INFORM YOU THAT THE HUMAN STUDENT CHOSEN TO TAKE OUR TESTS IS—WONDER WOMAN!
OHHH—!
WONDER WOMAN—THE AMAZON PRINCESS!
WHY—SHE'S BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, WISE AS ATHENA, STRONGER THAN HERCULES, AND SWIFTER THAN MERCURY!
IF ANYONE CAN PASS OUR TESTS—SHE CAN!
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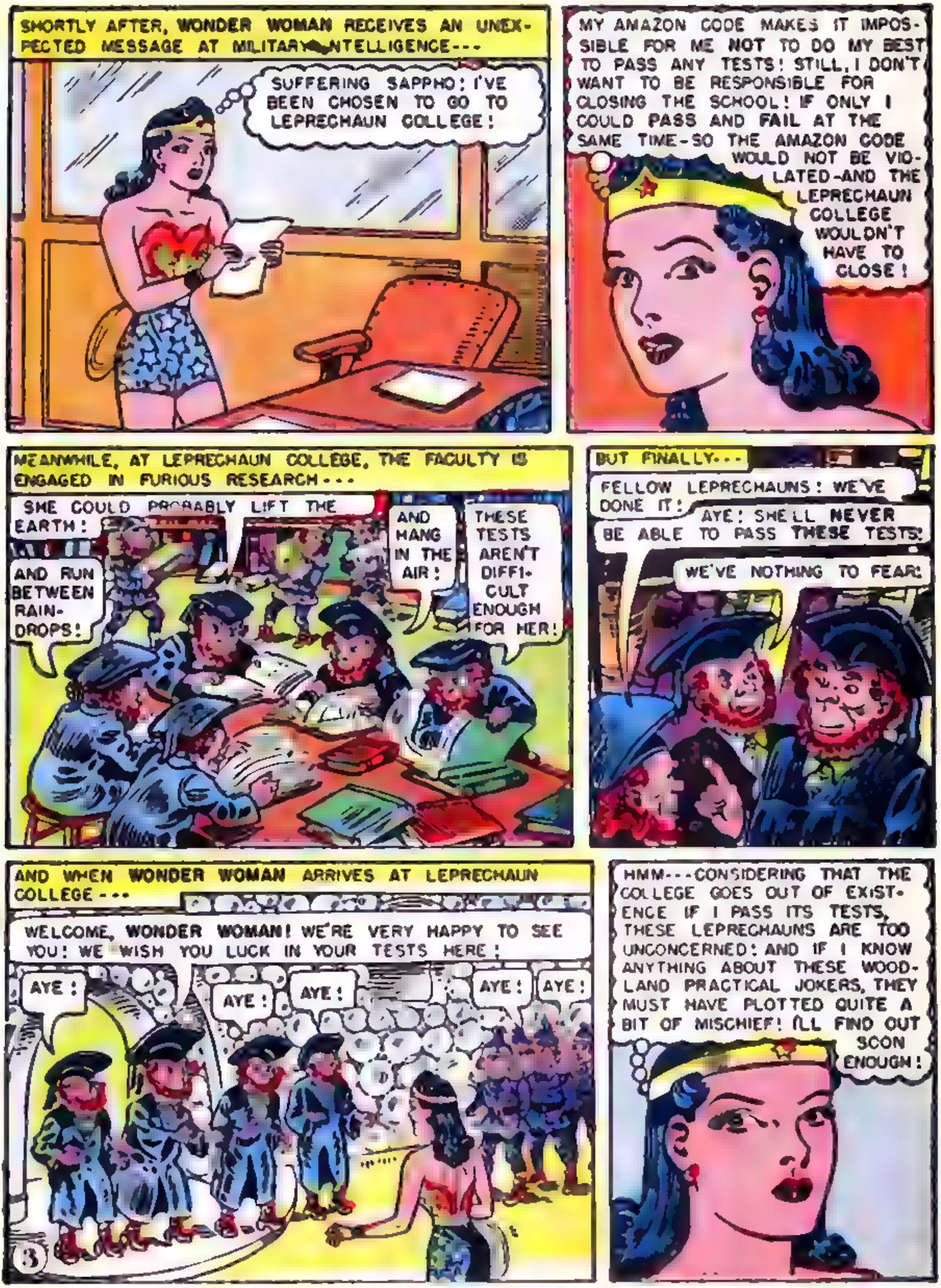
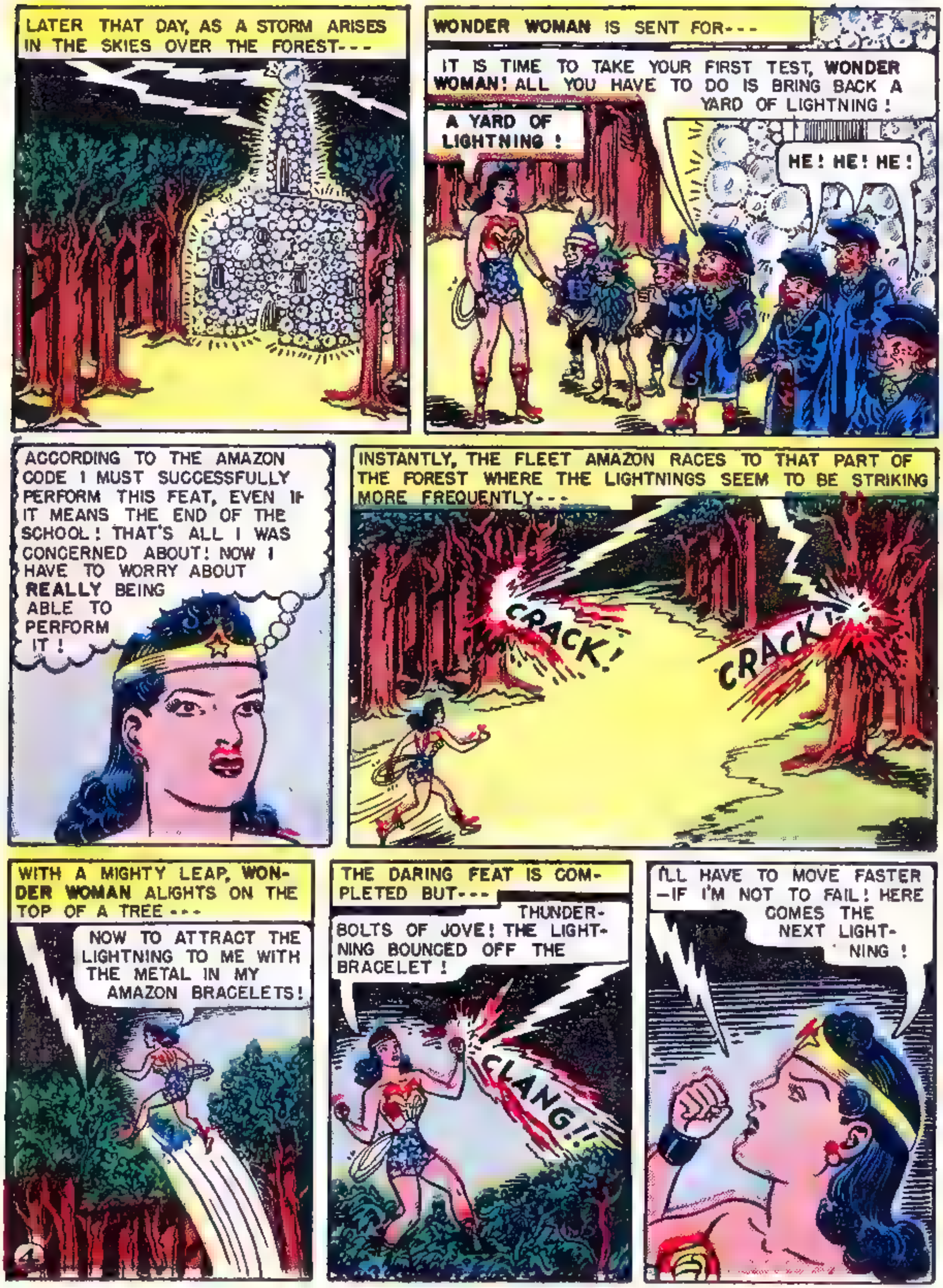
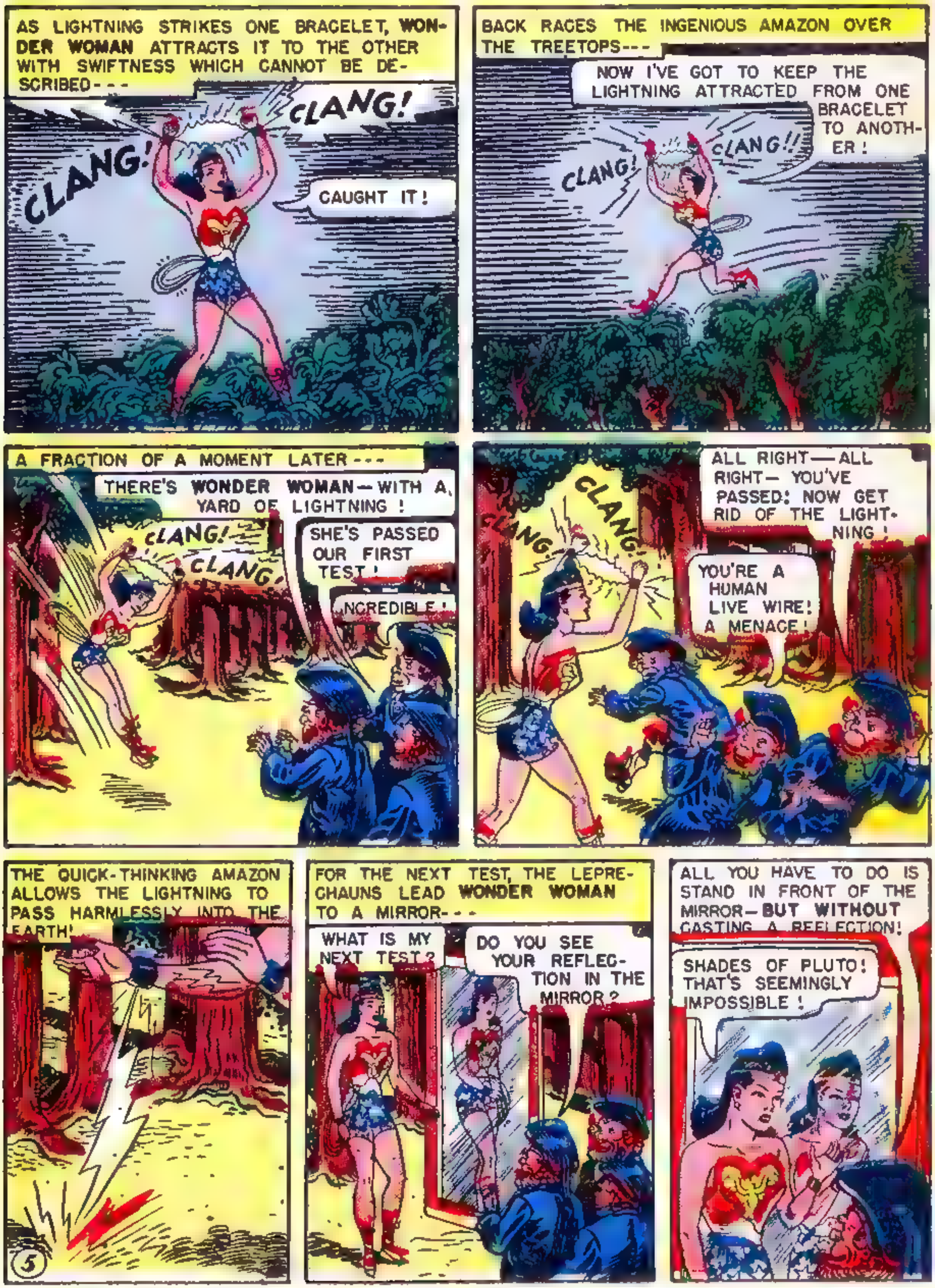
GLOOM REIGNS IN THE ONCE CAREFREE LEPRECHAUN COLLEGE CLASSROOMS---
AREN'T YOU GOING TO LIGHT THE STRAW AND GIVE HIM A TORRID SANDAL?
NO—ALL I CAN THINK ABOUT IS WONDER WOMAN—AND HOW HER PASSING THE TESTS WILL CLOSE OUR SCHOOL!


SHORTLY AFTER, WONDER WOMAN RECEIVES AN UNEXPECTED MESSAGE AT MILITARY INTELLIGENCE---
SUFFERING SAPPHO! I'VE BEEN CHOSEN TO GO TO LEPRECHAUN COLLEGE!
MY AMAZON CODE MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME NOT TO DO MY BEST TO PASS ANY TESTS! STILL, I DON'T WANT TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CLOSING THE SCHOOL! IF ONLY I COULD PASS AND FAIL AT THE SAME TIME-SO THE AMAZON CODE WOULD NOT BE VIOLATED-AND THE LEPRECHAUN COLLEGE WOULDN'T HAVE TO CLOSE!
MEANWHILE, AT LEPRECHAUN COLLEGE, THE FACULTY IS ENGAGED IN FURIOUS RESEARCH---
SHE COULD PROBABLY LIFT THE EARTH!
AND HANG IN THE AIR!
THESE TESTS AREN'T DIFFICULT ENOUGH FOR HER!
AND RUN BETWEEN RAINDROPS!
BUT FINALLY---
FELLOW LEPRECHAUNS: WE'VE DONE IT!
AYE! SHE'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO PASS THESE TESTS!
WE'VE NOTHING TO FEAR!
AND WHEN WONDER WOMAN ARRIVES AT LEPRECHAUN COLLEGE---
WELCOME, WONDER WOMAN! WE'RE VERY HAPPY TO SEE YOU! WE WISH YOU LUCK IN YOUR TESTS HERE!
AYE!
AYE!
AYE!
AYE!
AYE!
HMM---CONSIDERING THAT THE COLLEGE GOES OUT OF EXISTENCE IF I PASS ITS TESTS, THESE LEPRECHAUNS ARE TOO UNCONCERNED! AND IF I KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THESE WOODLAND PRACTICAL JOKERS, THEY MUST HAVE PLOTTED QUITE A BIT OF MISCHIEF! I'LL FIND OUT SOON ENOUGH!


LATER THAT DAY, AS A STORM ARISES IN THE SKIES OVER THE FOREST---
WONDER WOMAN IS SENT FOR---
IT IS TIME TO TAKE YOUR FIRST TEST, WONDER WOMAN! ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS BRING BACK A YARD OF LIGHTNING!
A YARD OF LIGHTNING!
HE! HE! HE!
ACCORDING TO THE AMAZON CODE I MUST SUCCESSFULLY PERFORM THIS FEAT, EVEN IF IT MEANS THE END OF THE SCHOOL! THAT'S ALL I WAS CONCERNED ABOUT! NOW I HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT REALLY BEING ABLE TO PERFORM IT!
INSTANTLY, THE FLEET AMAZON RACES TO THAT PART OF THE FOREST WHERE THE LIGHTNINGS SEEM TO BE STRIKING MORE FREQUENTLY---
CRACK!
CRACK!
WITH A MIGHTY LEAP, WONDER WOMAN ALIGHTS ON THE TOP OF A TREE---
NOW TO ATTRACT THE LIGHTNING TO ME WITH THE METAL IN MY AMAZON BRACELETS!
THE DARING FEAT IS COMPLETED BUT---
THUNDERBOLTS OF JOVE! THE LIGHTNING BOUNCED OFF THE BRACELET!
CLANG!!
I'LL HAVE TO MOVE FASTER —IF I'M NOT TO FAIL! HERE COMES THE NEXT LIGHTNING!


AS LIGHTNING STRIKES ONE BRACELET, WONDER WOMAN ATTRACTS IT TO THE OTHER WITH SWIFTNESS WHICH CANNOT BE DESCRIBED---
CLANG!
CLANG!
CAUGHT IT!
BACK RACES THE INGENIOUS AMAZON OVER THE TREETOPS---
NOW I'VE GOT TO KEEP THE LIGHTNING ATTRACTED FROM ONE BRACELET TO ANOTHER!
CLANG!
CLANG!!
A FRACTION OF A MOMENT LATER---
THERE'S WONDER WOMAN—WITH A YARD OF LIGHTNING!
CLANG!
CLANG!
SHE'S PASSED OUR FIRST TEST!
INCREDIBLE!
CLANG!
CLANG!
ALL RIGHT—ALL RIGHT— YOU'VE PASSED! NOW GET RID OF THE LIGHTNING!
YOU'RE A HUMAN LIVE WIRE! A MENACE!
THE QUICK-THINKING AMAZON ALLOWS THE LIGHTNING TO PASS HARMLESSLY INTO THE EARTH!
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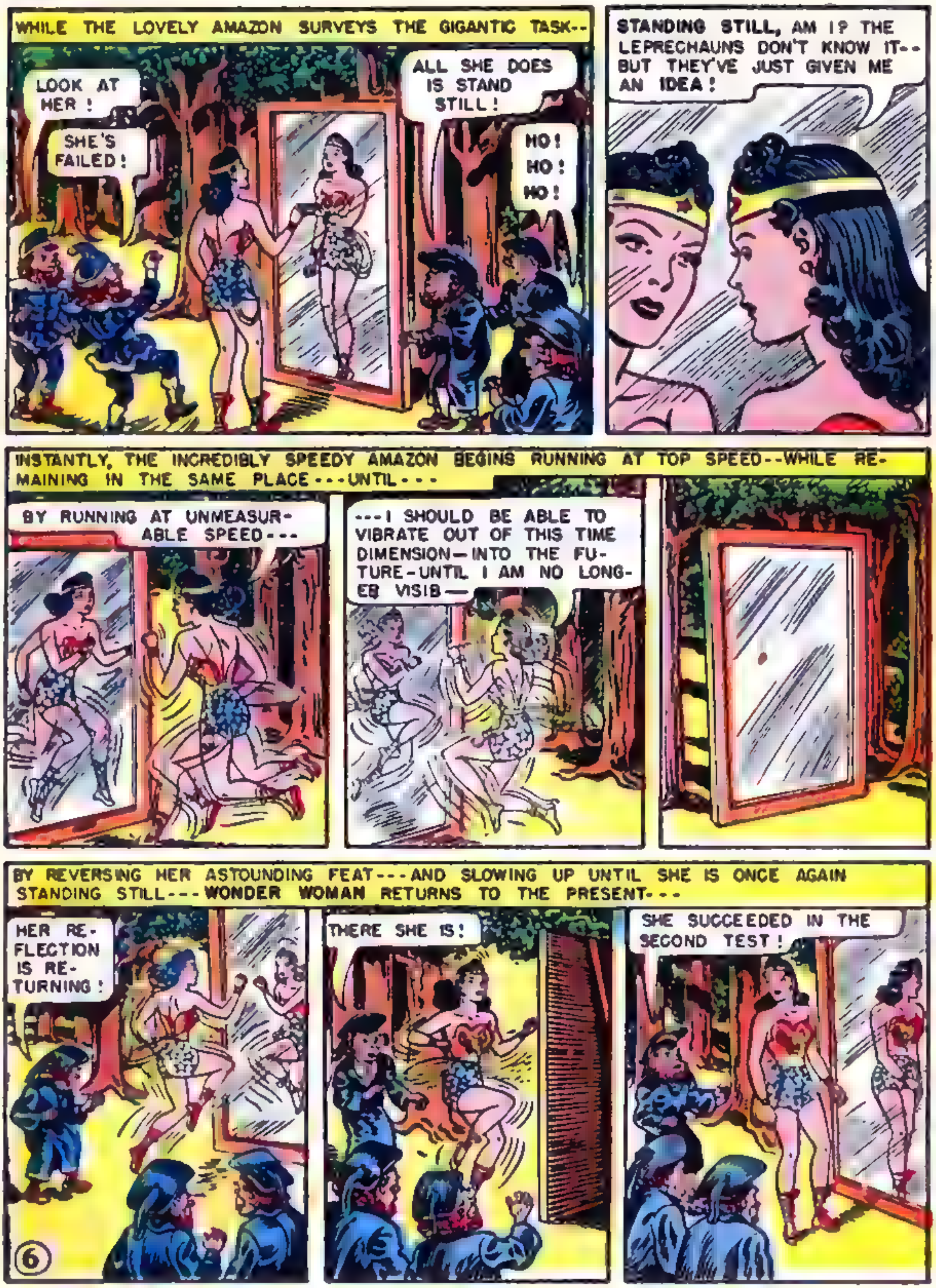
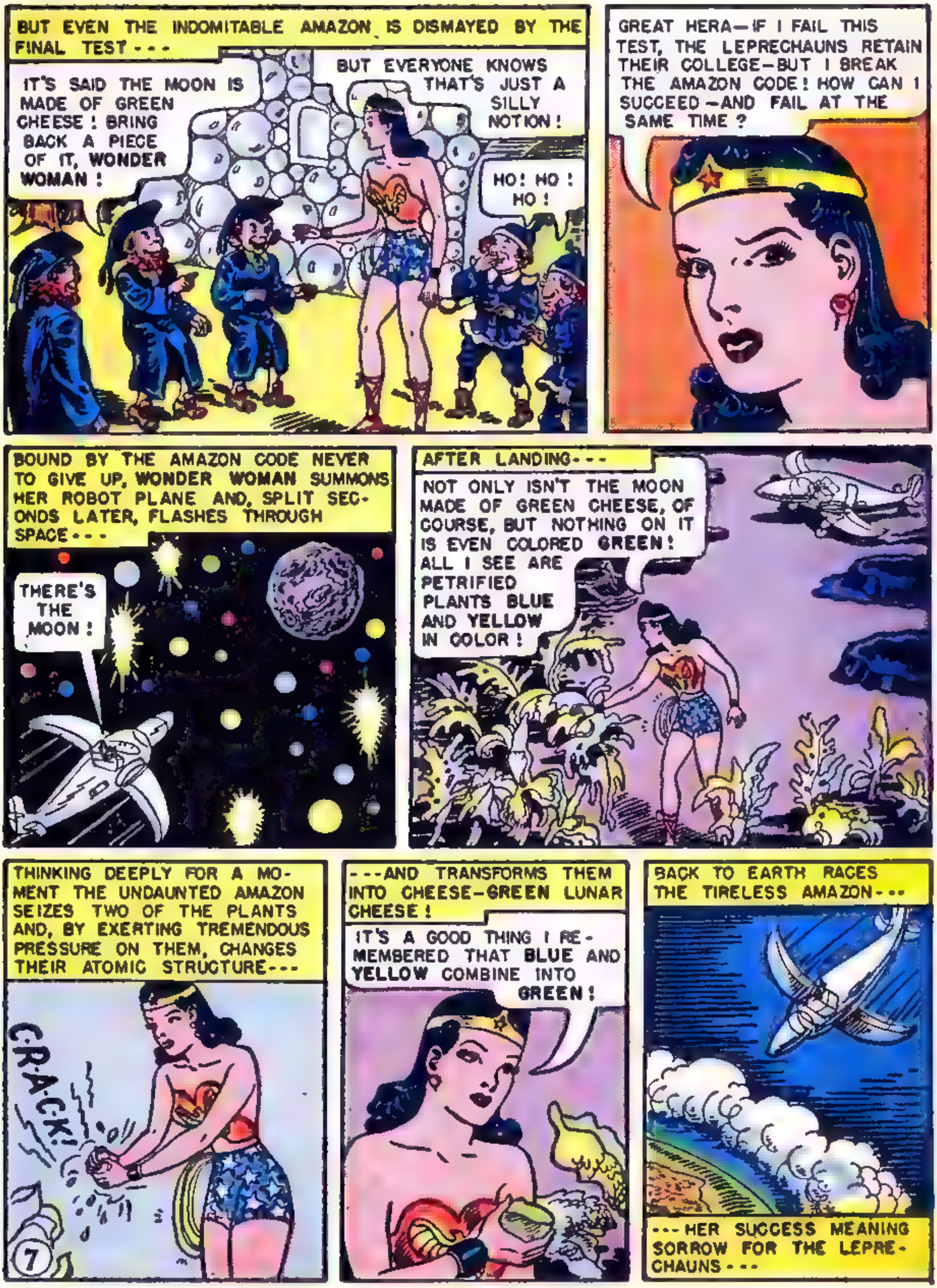
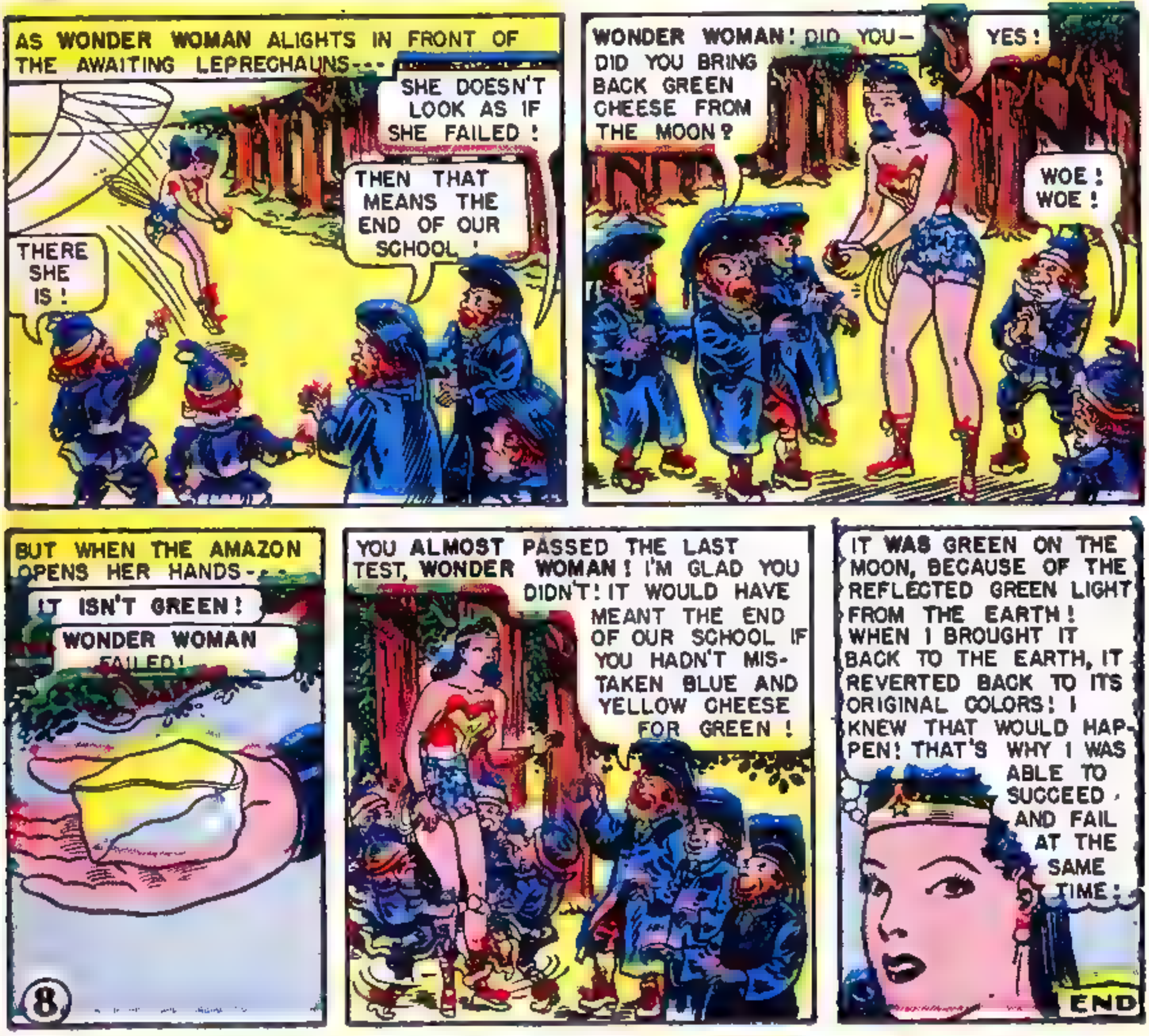
FOR THE NEXT TEST, THE LEPRECHAUNS LEAD WONDER WOMAN TO A MIRROR---
WHAT IS MY NEXT TEST?
DO YOU SEE YOUR REFLECTION IN THE MIRROR?
ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS STAND IN FRONT OF THE MIRROR—BUT WITHOUT CASTING A REFLECTION!
SHADES OF PLUTO! THAT'S SEEMINGLY IMPOSSIBLE!


WHILE THE LOVELY AMAZON SURVEYS THE GIGANTIC TASK--
LOOK AT HER!
SHE'S FAILED!
ALL SHE DOES IS STAND STILL!
HO! HO! HO!
STANDING STILL, AM I? THE LEPRECHAUNS DON'T KNOW IT--BUT THEY'VE JUST GIVEN ME AN IDEA!
INSTANTLY, THE INCREDIBLY SPEEDY AMAZON BEGINS RUNNING AT TOP SPEED--WHILE REMAINING IN THE SAME PLACE---UNTIL---
BY RUNNING AT UNMEASURABLE SPEED---
---I SHOULD BE ABLE TO VIBRATE OUT OF THIS TIME DIMENSION—INTO THE FUTURE-UNTIL I AM NO LONGER VISIB—
BY REVERSING HER ASTOUNDING FEAT---AND SLOWING UP UNTIL SHE IS ONCE AGAIN STANDING STILL---WONDER WOMAN RETURNS TO THE PRESENT---
HER REFLECTION IS RETURNING!
THERE SHE IS!
SHE SUCCEEDED IN THE SECOND TEST!


BUT EVEN THE INDOMITABLE AMAZON IS DISMAYED BY THE FINAL TEST---
IT'S SAID THE MOON IS MADE OF GREEN CHEESE! BRING BACK A PIECE OF IT, WONDER WOMAN!
BUT EVERYONE KNOWS THAT'S JUST A SILLY NOTION!
HO! HO! HO!
GREAT HERA—IF I FAIL THIS TEST, THE LEPRECHAUNS RETAIN THEIR COLLEGE—BUT I BREAK THE AMAZON CODE! HOW CAN I SUCCEED—AND FAIL AT THE SAME TIME?
BOUND BY THE AMAZON CODE NEVER TO GIVE UP, WONDER WOMAN SUMMONS HER ROBOT PLANE AND, SPLIT SECONDS LATER, FLASHES THROUGH SPACE---
THERE'S THE MOON!
AFTER LANDING---
NOT ONLY ISN'T THE MOON MADE OF GREEN CHEESE, OF COURSE, BUT NOTHING ON IT IS EVEN COLORED GREEN! ALL I SEE ARE PETRIFIED PLANTS BLUE AND YELLOW IN COLOR!
THINKING DEEPLY FOR A MOMENT THE UNDAUNTED AMAZON SEIZES TWO OF THE PLANTS AND, BY EXERTING TREMENDOUS PRESSURE ON THEM, CHANGES THEIR ATOMIC STRUCTURE---
C-R-A-C-K!
---AND TRANSFORMS THEM INTO CHEESE-GREEN LUNAR CHEESE!
IT'S A GOOD THING I REMEMBERED THAT BLUE AND YELLOW COMBINE INTO GREEN!
BACK TO EARTH RACES THE TIRELESS AMAZON---
---HER SUCCESS MEANING SORROW FOR THE LEPRECHAUNS---


AS WONDER WOMAN ALIGHTS IN FRONT OF THE AWAITING LEPRECHAUNS---
SHE DOESN'T LOOK AS IF SHE FAILED!
THEN THAT MEANS THE END OF OUR SCHOOL!
THERE SHE IS!
WONDER WOMAN! DID YOU— DID YOU BRING BACK GREEN CHEESE FROM THE MOON?
YES!
WOE! WOE!
BUT WHEN THE AMAZON OPENS HER HANDS---
IT ISN'T GREEN!
WONDER WOMAN FAILED!
8
YOU ALMOST PASSED THE LAST TEST, WONDER WOMAN! I'M GLAD YOU DIDN'T! IT WOULD HAVE MEANT THE END OF OUR SCHOOL IF YOU HADN'T MISTAKEN BLUE AND YELLOW CHEESE FOR GREEN!
IT WAS GREEN ON THE MOON, BECAUSE OF THE REFLECTED GREEN LIGHT FROM THE EARTH! WHEN I BROUGHT IT BACK TO THE EARTH, IT REVERTED BACK TO ITS ORIGINAL COLORS! I KNEW THAT WOULD HAPPEN! THAT'S WHY I WAS ABLE TO SUCCEED AND FAIL AT THE SAME TIME!
END

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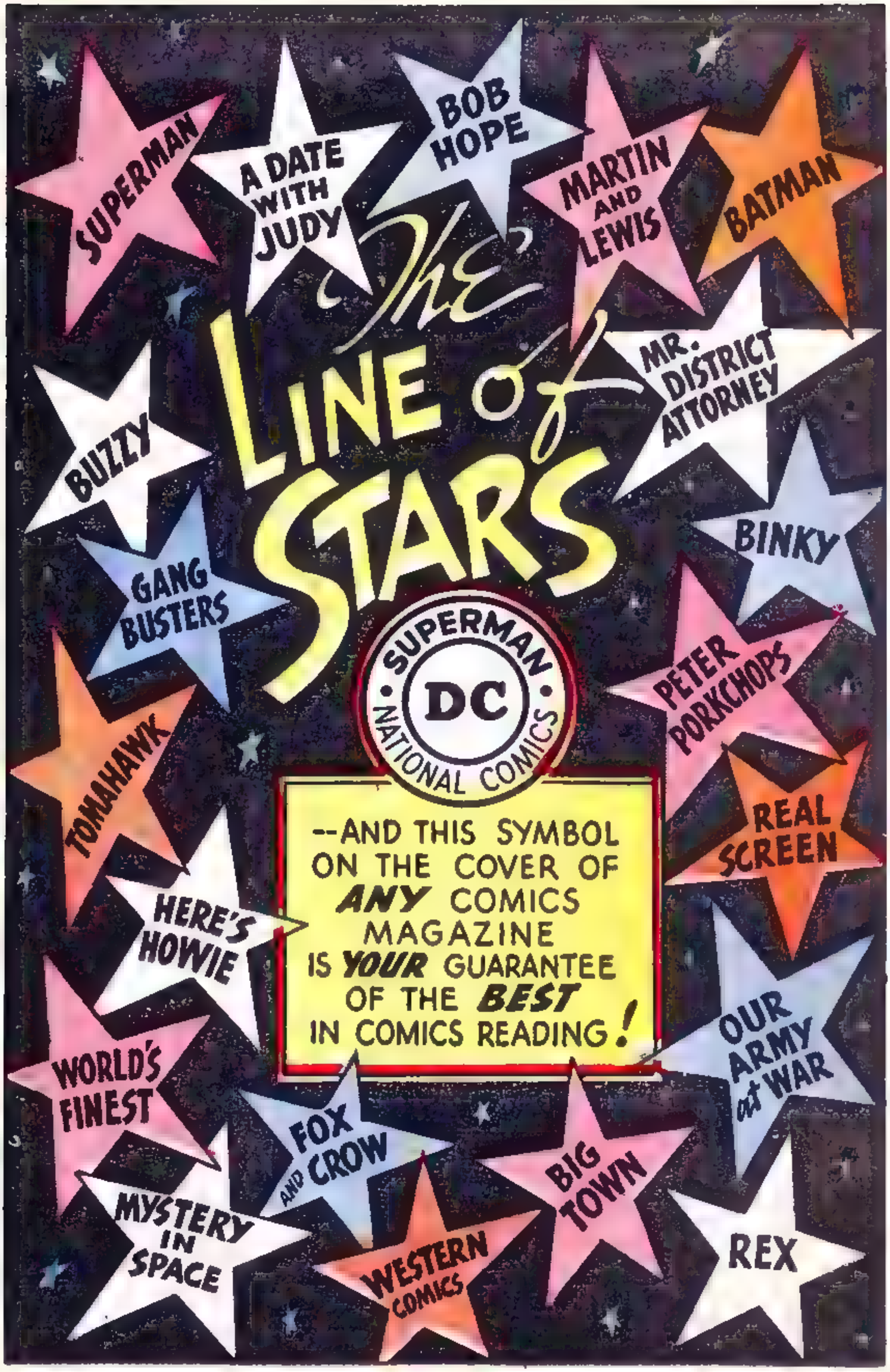
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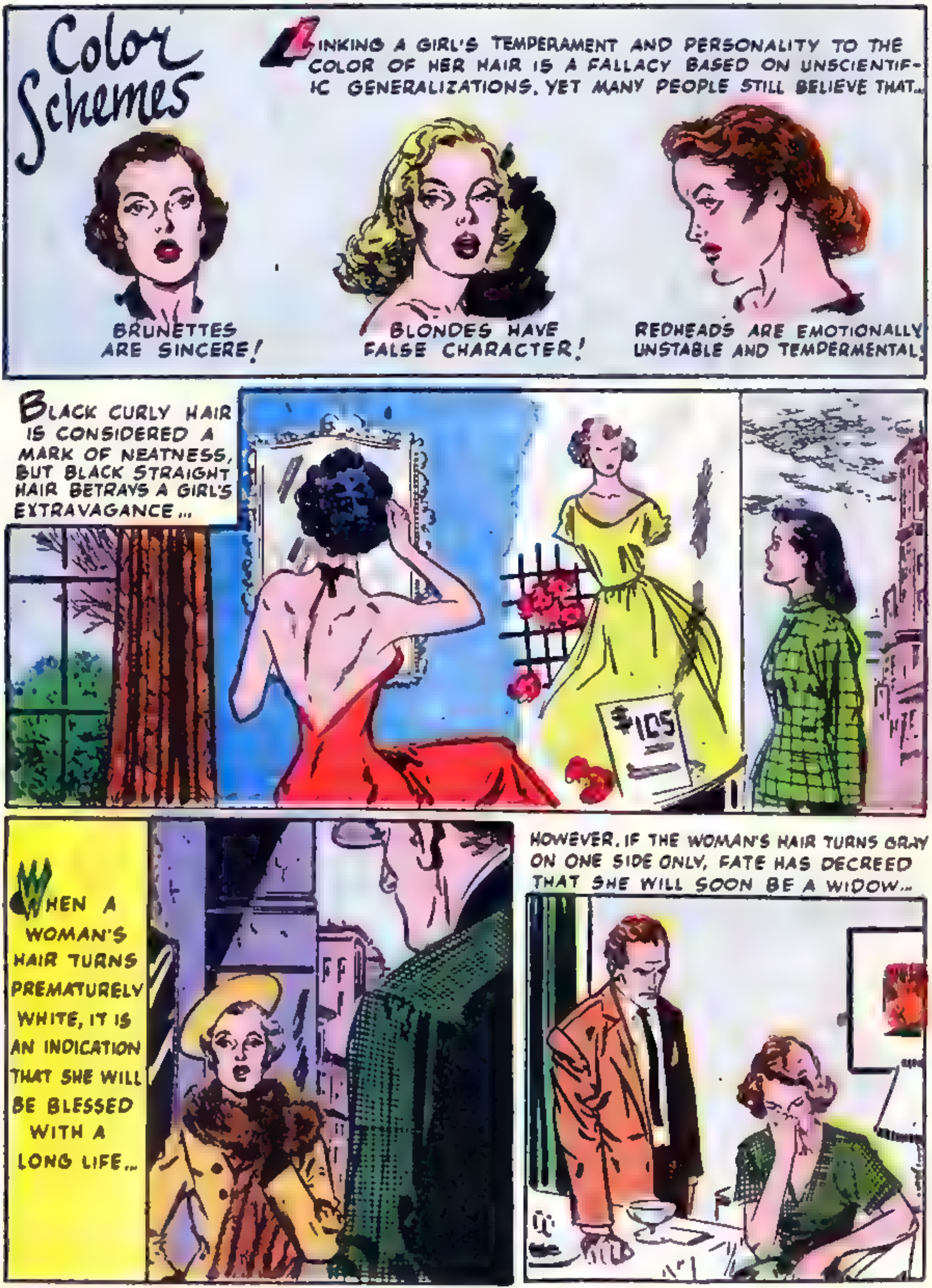
Color Schemes
LINKING A GIRL'S TEMPERAMENT AND PERSONALITY TO THE COLOR OF HER HAIR IS A FALLACY BASED ON UNSCIENTIFIC GENERALIZATIONS. YET MANY PEOPLE STILL BELIEVE THAT...
BRUNETTES ARE SINCERE!
BLONDES HAVE FALSE CHARACTER!
REDHEADS ARE EMOTIONALLY UNSTABLE AND TEMPERMENTAL!
BLACK CURLY HAIR IS CONSIDERED A MARK OF NEATNESS, BUT BLACK STRAIGHT HAIR BETRAYS A GIRL'S EXTRAVAGANCE...
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WHEN A WOMAN'S HAIR TURNS PREMATURELY WHITE, IT IS AN INDICATION THAT SHE WILL BE BLESSED WITH A LONG LIFE...
HOWEVER, IF THE WOMAN'S HAIR TURNS GRAY ON ONE SIDE ONLY, FATE HAS DECREED THAT SHE WILL SOON BE A WIDOW...

Background To Stardom

MANY of your favorite stars of stage, screen and sports weren't always the glamorous people they are today. For that matter, most of them originally gave little promise of reaching their present status of stardom. Many achieved some sort of fame in entirely different fields before switching to the one in which they made their greatest reputations.

For instance, take the intrepid young lady who entered the Automobile Club's Continental cross-country race 'way back in 1934. The course was a gruelling 1500-mile grind across dangerous roads which, each year, took their toll in deaths and injuries.

Never before had a girl dared to enter this racing classic, and the blue-eyed, eager contestant was urged to withdraw. She refused, and although she didn't win the race, she finished—which was a great deal more than many of her male opponents were able to do.

But our heroine didn't stop with auto racing. Soon she was making a reputation as an expert horsewoman, a champion swimmer, and an excellent sprinter.

Then, as if this weren't enough, she went on to capture three different tennis champion matches in Europe. When tennis began to bore her, she took up skiing, and before she was done, won eighteen skiing championships.

But, believe it or not, you don't know her for any of the above-mentioned accomplishments. For she went on to a brand-new sport, and became the outstanding woman figure in the new field.

Any idea who she is? No? Well, she is the world-famous Sonja Henie, who amassed a million dollars and a brand new reputation as the outstanding ice-skating champion of the world.

Or, take the case of the little young lady who aspired to become a professional bicycle rider. She worked hard at it, practising for hours a day. Then, tragedy struck—she rode headlong into a tree, and was seriously injured.

Doctors examining the girl despaired of her ever being able to walk again, and one physician feared that she would spend the rest of her days in a wheel chair.

But then she read about the late President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, who had been crippled by infantile paralysis, but fought his handicap until he reached the highest position in the land.

Inspired, the girl learned to swim, slowly regaining the use of her injured body. And in time she actually won a girls' swimming championship. Now, you might think that the name of our heroine is something like Esther Williams, or any other of the famous swimming stars of today. But you're wrong. Her name is June Allyson, lovely movie star.

Some years ago the St. Louis Cardinals baseball team had a blonde, blue-eyed girl for its mascot. Little Betty never missed a game, and every ball player on the club confidently expected that someday their pretty little mascot would become the best girl baseball player in the sport.

Somehow, little Betty later lost interest in the game, as a player, that is, and decided she might make a better movie actress. She was right. She became one of the top box-office attractions of all times, and is still a big favorite. Her name? Betty Grable!

Another young lady also showed an early partiality to baseball and other games usually played by boys. In her home town of Buffalo, Kate was known as a tomboy, and actually became her school's basketball captain. An expert tennis player and golfer, Kate was regarded as the city's outstanding girl athlete.

To top off all her amazing athletic feats, Kate took up the unlady-like sport of discus-throwing, and set a girls' interscholastic discus throw.

But Kate, like June Allyson, was destined to win her greatest fame in a field other than sports. Kate aspired to the stage, and you all know her now as the theatre's First Lady—Katherine Cornell.

Another Kate started out as an athlete and later ended up on the stage and screen. This one entered a Connecticut golf championship, and copped first prize. But Katherine Hepburn is better known today as an actress, and a mighty good one.

Here are some quickies to test yourself on.

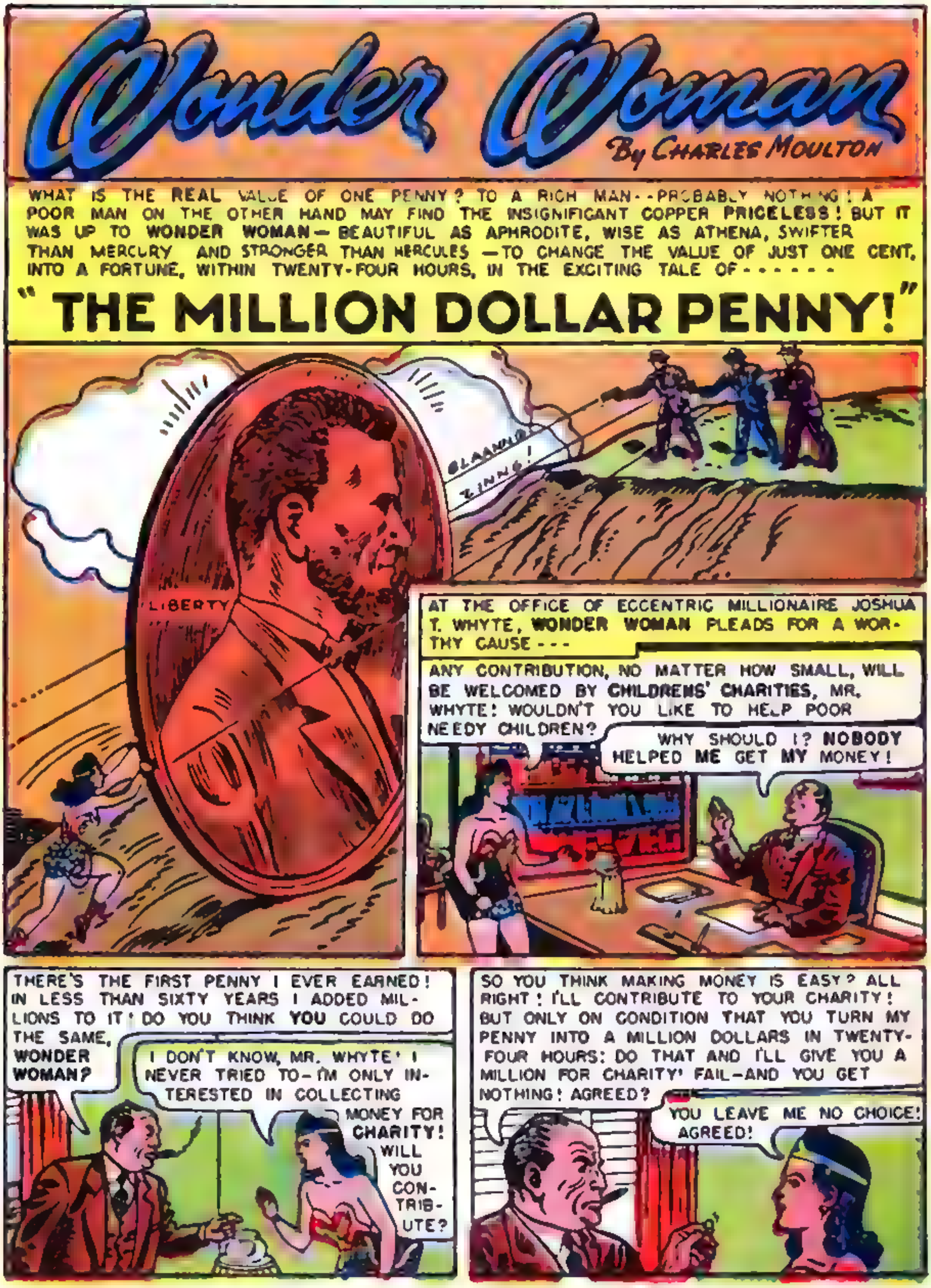
She started out as a champion swimmer, and through her swimming ability, became a famous European model. From being a model it was only a step away from playing screen roles. For a time she was the greatest star in Hollywood. Her name—Greta Garbo!

This one started out as a swimmer, too. And after winning the swimming championship of Chile, she went on to become an outstanding tennis player. You've seen quite a lot of her on television, and know her as Jinx Falkenberg!

Can you guess the name of the movie star who was once a deep sea fisherman? Give up? The answer is, Judy Canova!

And here is another lady you've been seeing and hearing on television lately. In her hometown, Seattle, Washington, she was star player and manager of a pretty rough football team. She also made the grade as a track star, and played basketball with the best. Today, she's known as the youngest opera singer in the world—Patrice Munsel.

Yes, there's no telling what road to fame a young lady will take—she'll always reach her goal if she is ambitious enough!


Wonder Woman
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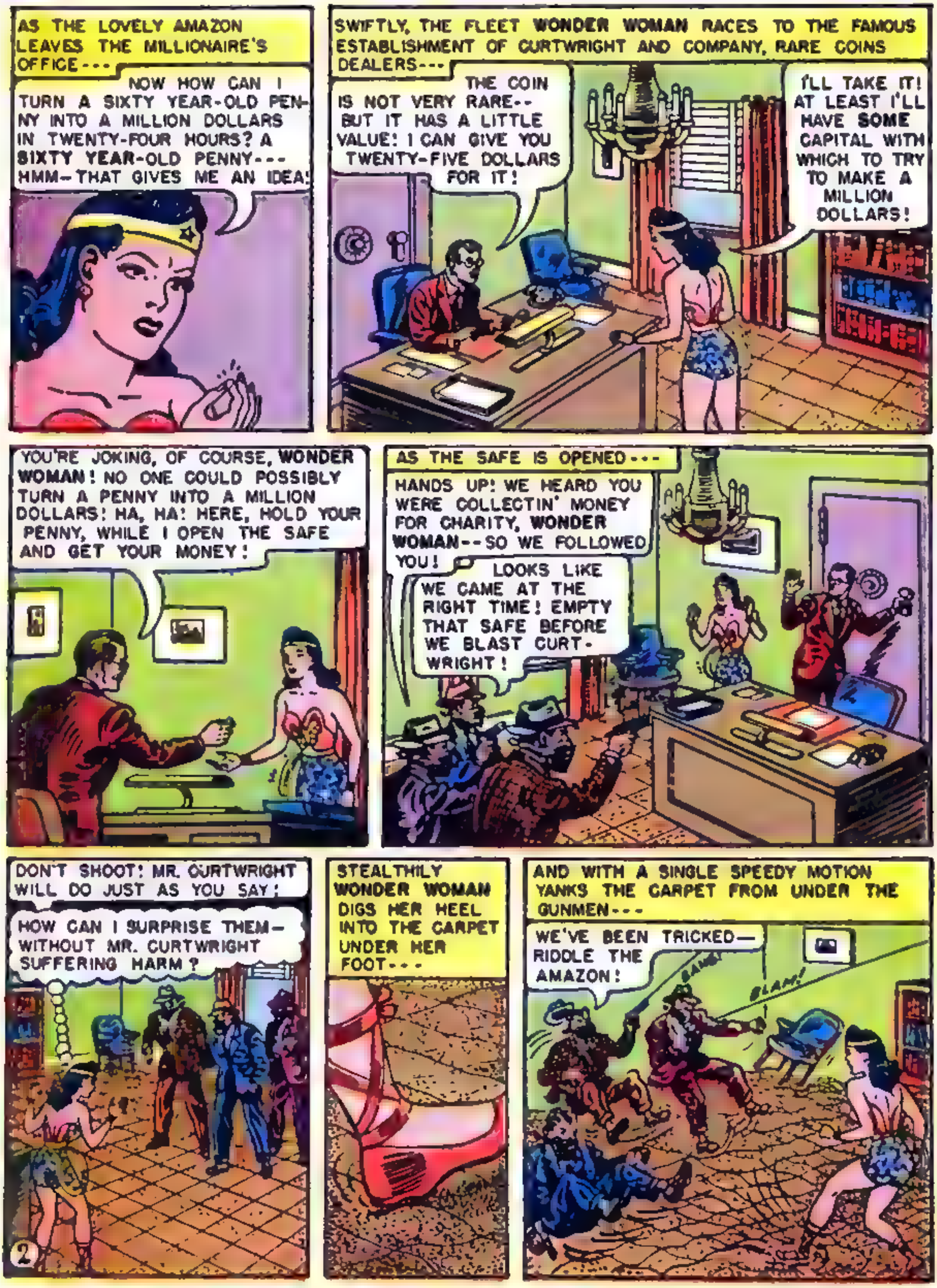
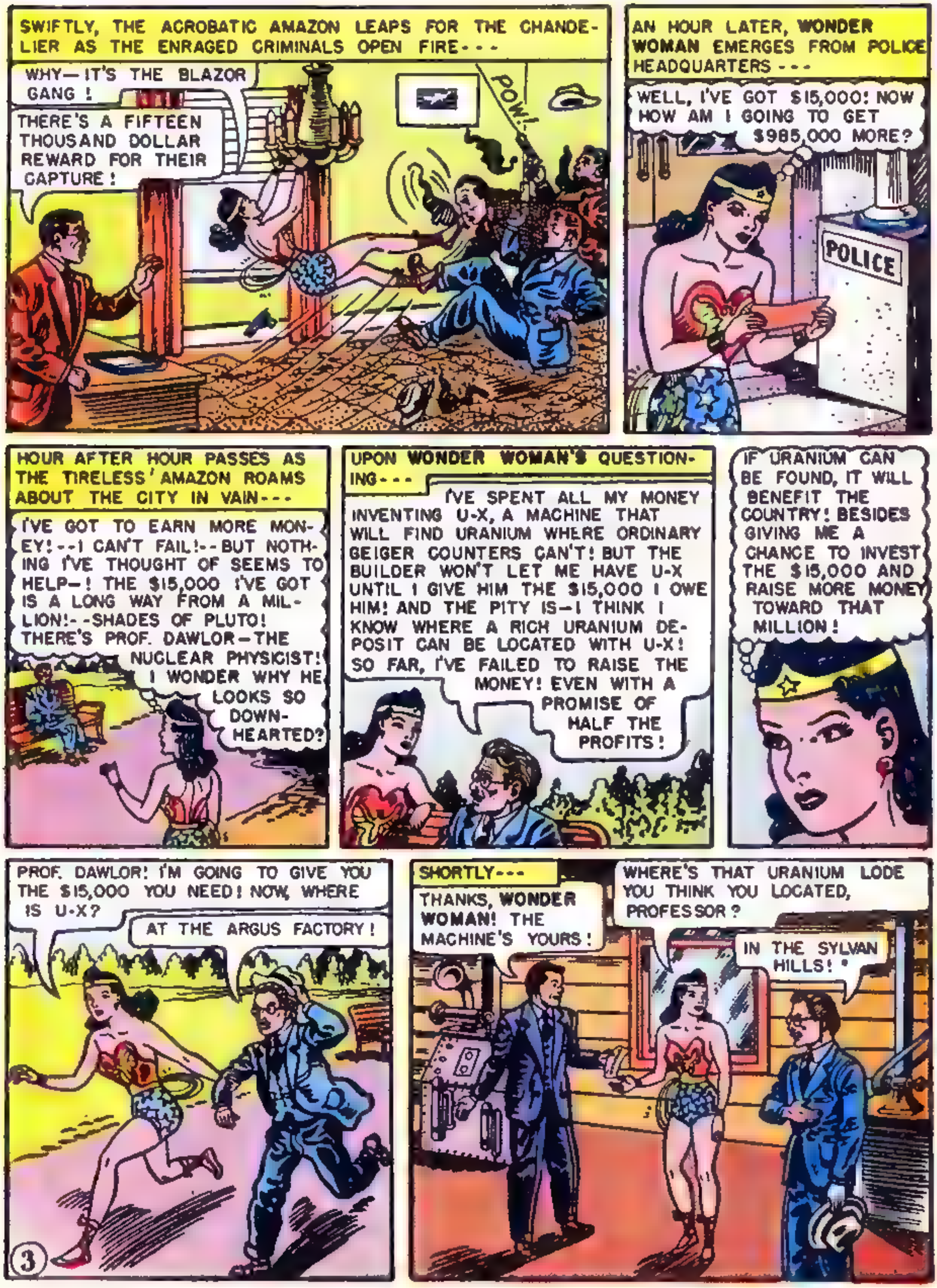
WHAT IS THE REAL VALUE OF ONE PENNY? TO A RICH MAN--PROBABLY NOTHING! A POOR MAN ON THE OTHER HAND MAY FIND THE INSIGNIFICANT COPPER PRICELESS! BUT IT WAS UP TO WONDER WOMAN— BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, WISE AS ATHENA, SWIFTER THAN MERCURY AND STRONGER THAN HERCULES —TO CHANGE THE VALUE OF JUST ONE CENT, INTO A FORTUNE, WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS, IN THE EXCITING TALE OF------
"THE MILLION DOLLAR PENNY!"
BLAAAM!
ZINNG!
LIBERTY
AT THE OFFICE OF ECCENTRIC MILLIONAIRE JOSHUA T. WHYTE, WONDER WOMAN PLEADS FOR A WORTHY CAUSE---
ANY CONTRIBUTION, NO MATTER HOW SMALL, WILL BE WELCOMED BY CHILDRENS' CHARITIES, MR. WHYTE! WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO HELP POOR NEEDY CHILDREN?
WHY SHOULD I? NOBODY HELPED ME GET MY MONEY!
THERE'S THE FIRST PENNY I EVER EARNED! IN LESS THAN SIXTY YEARS I ADDED MILLIONS TO IT! DO YOU THINK YOU COULD DO THE SAME, WONDER WOMAN?
I DON'T KNOW, MR. WHYTE! I NEVER TRIED TO—I'M ONLY INTERESTED IN COLLECTING MONEY FOR CHARITY! WILL YOU CONTRIBUTE?
SO YOU THINK MAKING MONEY IS EASY? ALL RIGHT! I'LL CONTRIBUTE TO YOUR CHARITY! BUT ONLY ON CONDITION THAT YOU TURN MY PENNY INTO A MILLION DOLLARS IN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS! DO THAT AND I'LL GIVE YOU A MILLION FOR CHARITY! FAIL—AND YOU GET NOTHING! AGREED?
YOU LEAVE ME NO CHOICE! AGREED!


AS THE LOVELY AMAZON LEAVES THE MILLIONAIRE'S OFFICE---
NOW HOW CAN I TURN A SIXTY YEAR-OLD PENNY INTO A MILLION DOLLARS IN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS? A SIXTY YEAR-OLD PENNY--- HMM--THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA!
SWIFTLY, THE FLEET WONDER WOMAN RACES TO THE FAMOUS ESTABLISHMENT OF CURTWRIGHT AND COMPANY, RARE COINS DEALERS---
THE COIN IS NOT VERY RARE-- BUT IT HAS A LITTLE VALUE! I CAN GIVE YOU TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS FOR IT!
I'LL TAKE IT! AT LEAST I'LL HAVE SOME CAPITAL WITH WHICH TO TRY TO MAKE A MILLION DOLLARS!
YOU'RE JOKING, OF COURSE, WONDER WOMAN! NO ONE COULD POSSIBLY TURN A PENNY INTO A MILLION DOLLARS! HA, HA! HERE, HOLD YOUR PENNY, WHILE I OPEN THE SAFE AND GET YOUR MONEY!
AS THE SAFE IS OPENED---
HANDS UP! WE HEARD YOU WERE COLLECTIN' MONEY FOR CHARITY, WONDER WOMAN--SO WE FOLLOWED YOU!
LOOKS LIKE WE CAME AT THE RIGHT TIME! EMPTY THAT SAFE BEFORE WE BLAST CURTWRIGHT!
DON'T SHOOT! MR. CURTWRIGHT WILL DO JUST AS YOU SAY!
HOW CAN I SURPRISE THEM--WITHOUT MR. CURTWRIGHT SUFFERING HARM?
2
STEALTHILY WONDER WOMAN DIGS HER HEEL INTO THE CARPET UNDER HER FOOT---
AND WITH A SINGLE SPEEDY MOTION YANKS THE CARPET FROM UNDER THE GUNMEN---
WE'VE BEEN TRICKED--RIDDLE THE AMAZON!
BANG!
BLAM!


SWIFTLY, THE ACROBATIC AMAZON LEAPS FOR THE CHANDELIER AS THE ENRAGED CRIMINALS OPEN FIRE---
WHY—IT'S THE BLAZOR GANG!
THERE'S A FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLAR REWARD FOR THEIR CAPTURE!
POW!
AN HOUR LATER, WONDER WOMAN EMERGES FROM POLICE HEADQUARTERS---
WELL, I'VE GOT $15,000! NOW HOW AM I GOING TO GET $985,000 MORE?
POLICE
HOUR AFTER HOUR PASSES AS THE TIRELESS AMAZON ROAMS ABOUT THE CITY IN VAIN---
I'VE GOT TO EARN MORE MONEY!--I CAN'T FAIL!--BUT NOTHING I'VE THOUGHT OF SEEMS TO HELP—! THE $15,000 I'VE GOT IS A LONG WAY FROM A MILLION!--SHADES OF PLUTO! THERE'S PROF. DAWLOR—THE NUCLEAR PHYSICIST! I WONDER WHY HE LOOKS SO DOWNHEARTED?
UPON WONDER WOMAN'S QUESTIONING---
I'VE SPENT ALL MY MONEY INVENTING U-X, A MACHINE THAT WILL FIND URANIUM WHERE ORDINARY GEIGER COUNTERS CAN'T! BUT THE BUILDER WON'T LET ME HAVE U-X UNTIL I GIVE HIM THE $15,000 I OWE HIM! AND THE PITY IS—I THINK I KNOW WHERE A RICH URANIUM DEPOSIT CAN BE LOCATED WITH U-X! SO FAR, I'VE FAILED TO RAISE THE MONEY! EVEN WITH A PROMISE OF HALF THE PROFITS!
IF URANIUM CAN BE FOUND, IT WILL BENEFIT THE COUNTRY! BESIDES GIVING ME A CHANCE TO INVEST THE $15,000 AND RAISE MORE MONEY TOWARD THAT MILLION!
PROF. DAWLOR! I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU THE $15,000 YOU NEED! NOW, WHERE IS U-X?
AT THE ARGUS FACTORY!
SHORTLY---
THANKS, WONDER WOMAN! THE MACHINE'S YOURS!
WHERE'S THAT URANIUM LODE YOU THINK YOU LOCATED, PROFESSOR?
IN THE SYLVAN HILLS!
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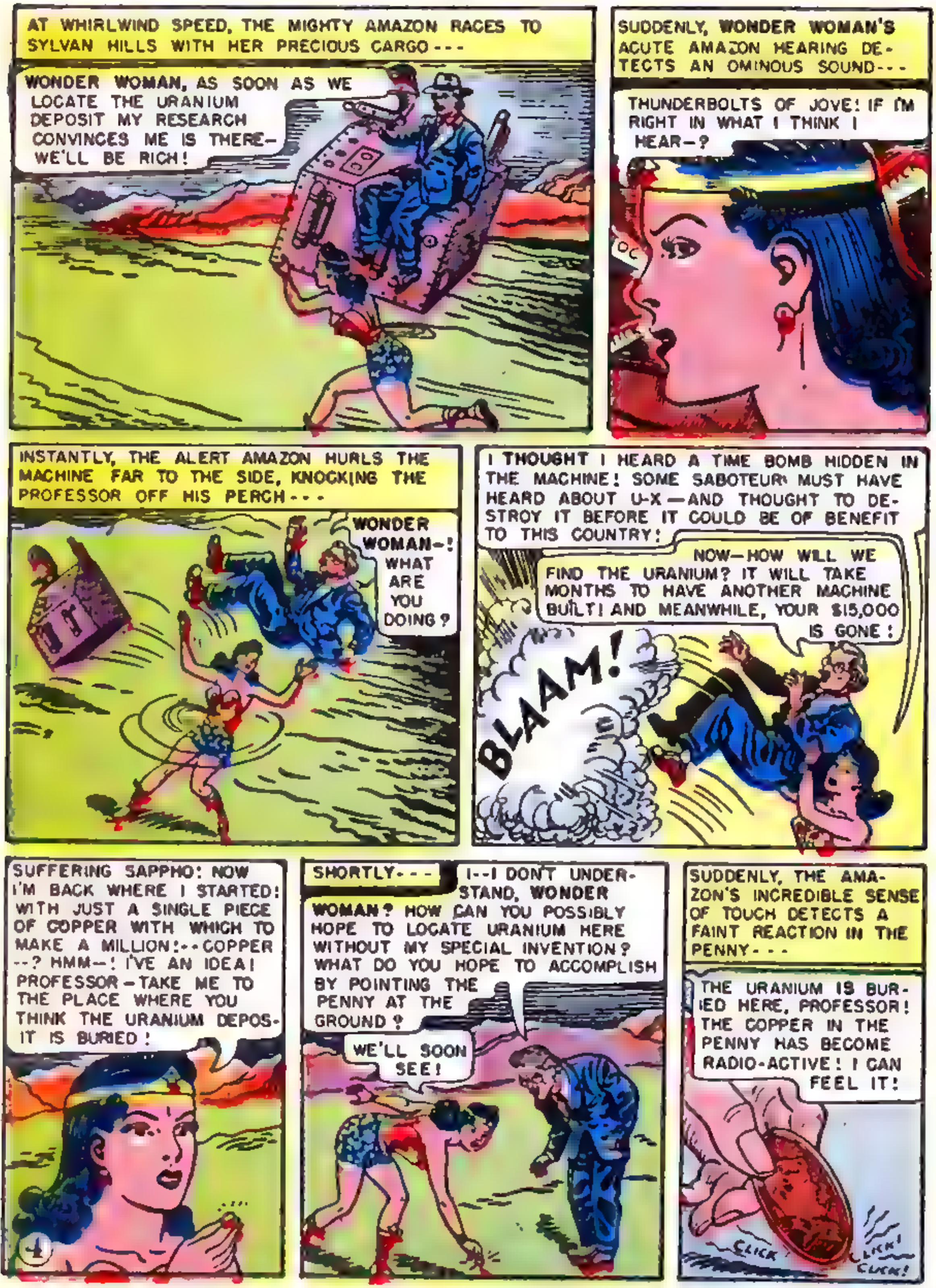
AT WHIRLWIND SPEED, THE MIGHTY AMAZON RACES TO SYLVAN HILLS WITH HER PRECIOUS CARGO---
WONDER WOMAN, AS SOON AS WE LOCATE THE URANIUM DEPOSIT MY RESEARCH CONVINCES ME IS THERE-WE'LL BE RICH!
SUDDENLY, WONDER WOMAN'S ACUTE AMAZON HEARING DETECTS AN OMINOUS SOUND---
THUNDERBOLTS OF JOVE! IF I'M RIGHT IN WHAT I THINK I HEAR-?
INSTANTLY, THE ALERT AMAZON HURLS THE MACHINE FAR TO THE SIDE, KNOCKING THE PROFESSOR OFF HIS PERCH---
WONDER WOMAN-! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
I THOUGHT I HEARD A TIME BOMB HIDDEN IN THE MACHINE! SOME SABOTEUR MUST HAVE HEARD ABOUT U-X—AND THOUGHT TO DESTROY IT BEFORE IT COULD BE OF BENEFIT TO THIS COUNTRY!
NOW—HOW WILL WE FIND THE URANIUM? IT WILL TAKE MONTHS TO HAVE ANOTHER MACHINE BUILT! AND MEANWHILE, YOUR $15,000 IS GONE!
BLAAM!
SUFFERING SAPPHO! NOW I'M BACK WHERE I STARTED! WITH JUST A SINGLE PIECE OF COPPER WITH WHICH TO MAKE A MILLION!--COPPER--? HMM-! I'VE AN IDEA! PROFESSOR-TAKE ME TO THE PLACE WHERE YOU THINK THE URANIUM DEPOSIT IS BURIED!
SHORTLY---
I--I DON'T UNDERSTAND, WONDER WOMAN? HOW CAN YOU POSSIBLY HOPE TO LOCATE URANIUM HERE WITHOUT MY SPECIAL INVENTION? WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO ACCOMPLISH BY POINTING THE PENNY AT THE GROUND?
WE'LL SOON SEE!
SUDDENLY, THE AMAZON'S INCREDIBLE SENSE OF TOUCH DETECTS A FAINT REACTION IN THE PENNY---
THE URANIUM IS BURIED HERE, PROFESSOR! THE COPPER IN THE PENNY HAS BECOME RADIO-ACTIVE! I CAN FEEL IT!
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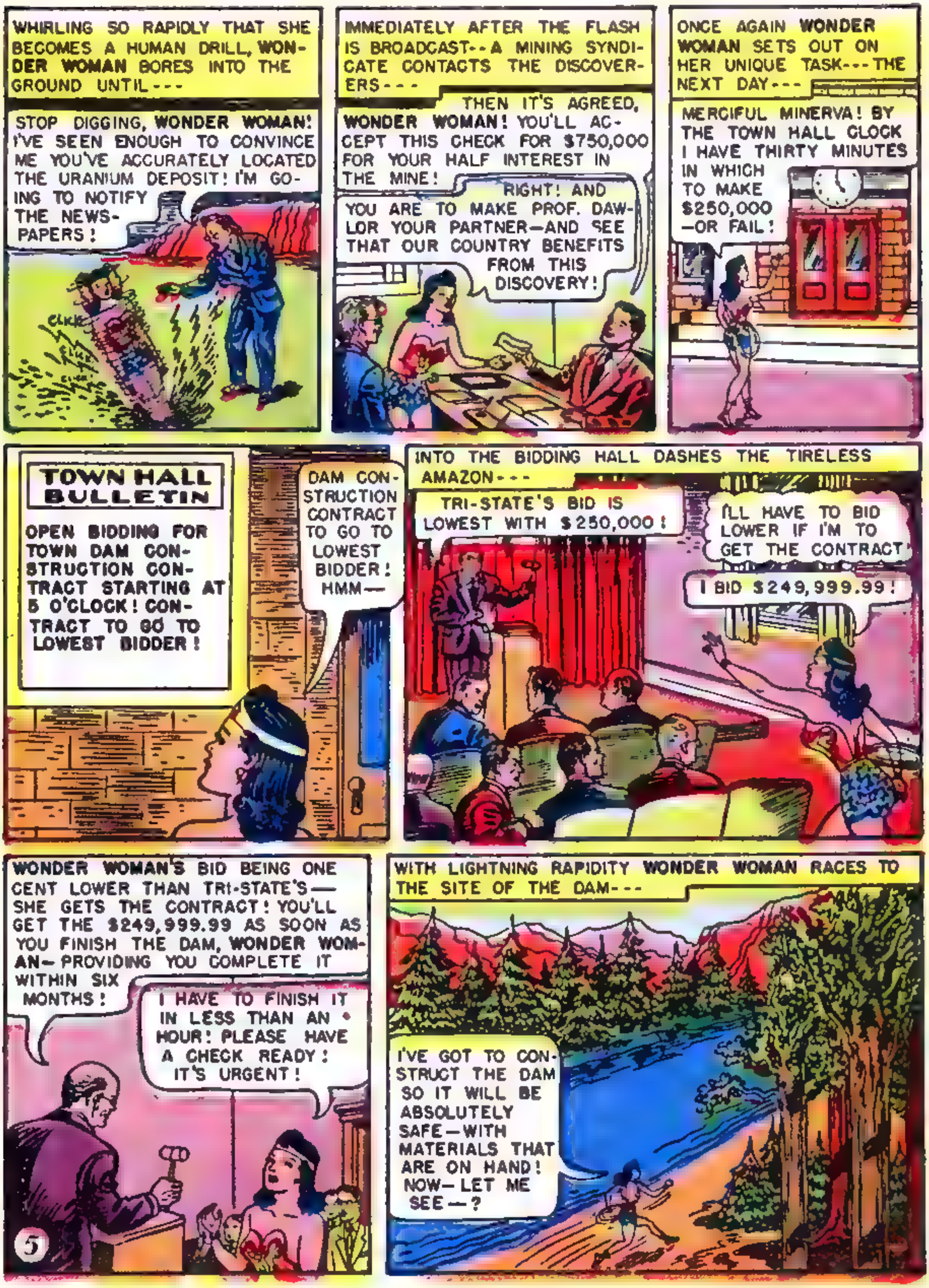
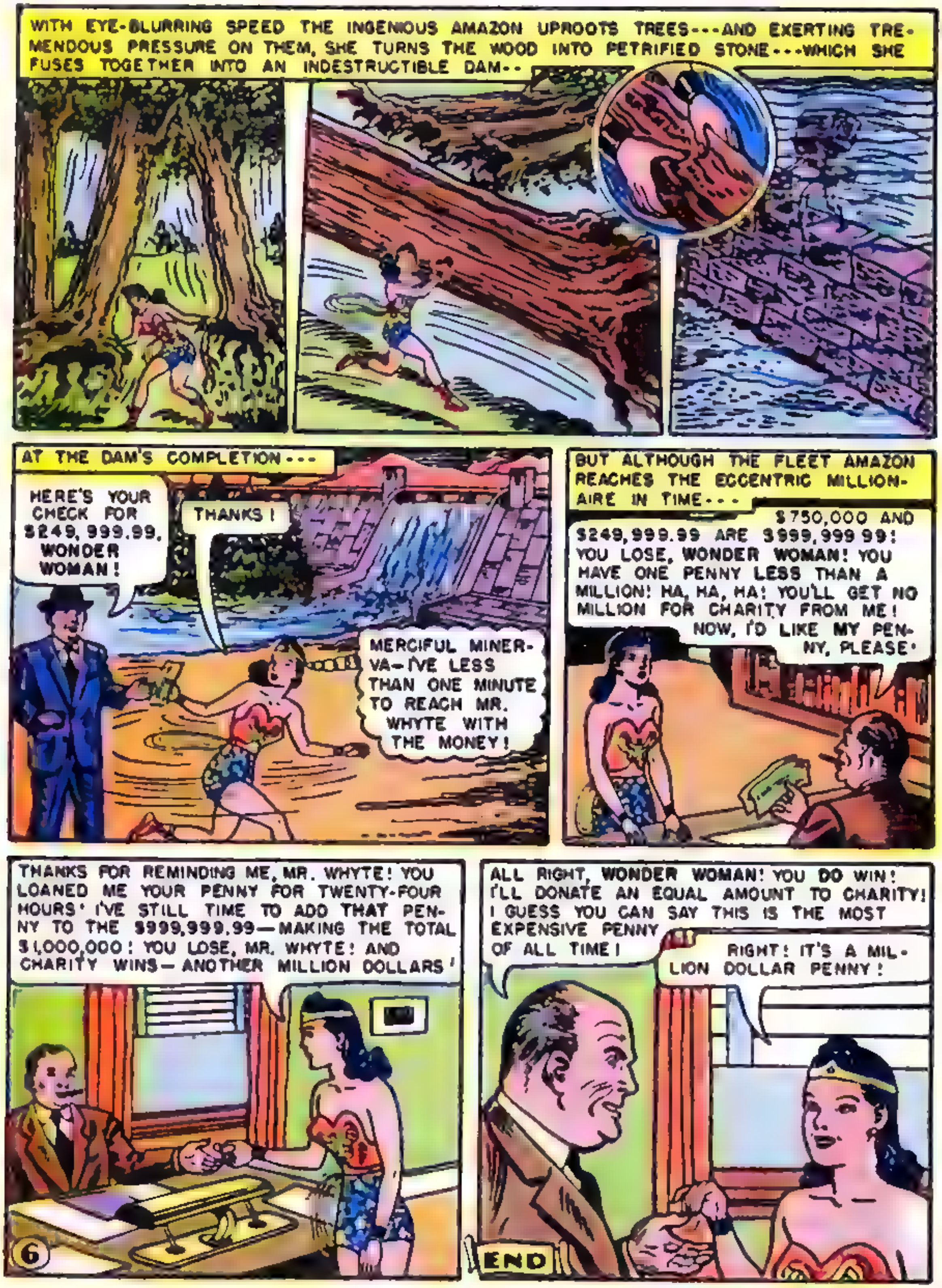

WHIRLING SO RAPIDLY THAT SHE BECOMES A HUMAN DRILL, WONDER WOMAN BORES INTO THE GROUND UNTIL---
STOP DIGGING, WONDER WOMAN! I'VE SEEN ENOUGH TO CONVINCE ME YOU'VE ACCURATELY LOCATED THE URANIUM DEPOSIT! I'M GOING TO NOTIFY THE NEWSPAPERS!
CLIK
IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE FLASH IS BROADCAST--A MINING SYNDICATE CONTACTS THE DISCOVERERS---
THEN IT'S AGREED, WONDER WOMAN! YOU'LL ACCEPT THIS CHECK FOR $750,000 FOR YOUR HALF INTEREST IN THE MINE!
RIGHT! AND YOU ARE TO MAKE PROF. DAWLOR YOUR PARTNER—AND SEE THAT OUR COUNTRY BENEFITS FROM THIS DISCOVERY!
ONCE AGAIN WONDER WOMAN SETS OUT ON HER UNIQUE TASK---THE NEXT DAY---
MERCIFUL MINERVA! BY THE TOWN HALL CLOCK I HAVE THIRTY MINUTES IN WHICH TO MAKE $250,000 —OR FAIL!
TOWN HALL BULLETIN
OPEN BIDDING FOR TOWN DAM CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT STARTING AT 5 O'CLOCK! CONTRACT TO GO TO LOWEST BIDDER!
DAM CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT TO GO TO LOWEST BIDDER! HMM—
INTO THE BIDDING HALL DASHES THE TIRELESS AMAZON---
TRI-STATE'S BID IS LOWEST WITH $250,000!
I'LL HAVE TO BID LOWER IF I'M TO GET THE CONTRACT!
I BID $249,999.99!
WONDER WOMAN'S BID BEING ONE CENT LOWER THAN TRI-STATE'S— SHE GETS THE CONTRACT! YOU'LL GET THE $249,999.99 AS SOON AS YOU FINISH THE DAM, WONDER WOMAN— PROVIDING YOU COMPLETE IT WITHIN SIX MONTHS!
I HAVE TO FINISH IT IN LESS THAN AN HOUR! PLEASE HAVE A CHECK READY! IT'S URGENT!
WITH LIGHTNING RAPIDITY WONDER WOMAN RACES TO THE SITE OF THE DAM---
I'VE GOT TO CONSTRUCT THE DAM SO IT WILL BE ABSOLUTELY SAFE—WITH MATERIALS THAT ARE ON HAND! NOW—LET ME SEE—?


WITH EYE-BLURRING SPEED THE INGENIOUS AMAZON UPROOTS TREES---AND EXERTING TREMENDOUS PRESSURE ON THEM, SHE TURNS THE WOOD INTO PETRIFIED STONE---WHICH SHE FUSES TOGETHER INTO AN INDESTRUCTIBLE DAM--
AT THE DAM'S COMPLETION---
HERE'S YOUR CHECK FOR $249,999.99, WONDER WOMAN!
THANKS!
MERCIFUL MINERVA--I'VE LESS THAN ONE MINUTE TO REACH MR. WHYTE WITH THE MONEY!
BUT ALTHOUGH THE FLEET AMAZON REACHES THE ECCENTRIC MILLIONAIRE IN TIME---
$750,000 AND $249,999.99 ARE $999,999.99! YOU LOSE, WONDER WOMAN! YOU HAVE ONE PENNY LESS THAN A MILLION! HA, HA, HA! YOU'LL GET NO MILLION FOR CHARITY FROM ME! NOW, I'D LIKE MY PENNY, PLEASE.
THANKS FOR REMINDING ME, MR. WHYTE! YOU LOANED ME YOUR PENNY FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS! I'VE STILL TIME TO ADD THAT PENNY TO THE $999,999.99—MAKING THE TOTAL $1,000,000! YOU LOSE, MR. WHYTE! AND CHARITY WINS—ANOTHER MILLION DOLLARS!
ALL RIGHT, WONDER WOMAN! YOU DO WIN! I'LL DONATE AN EQUAL AMOUNT TO CHARITY! I GUESS YOU CAN SAY THIS IS THE MOST EXPENSIVE PENNY OF ALL TIME!
RIGHT! IT'S A MILLION DOLLAR PENNY!
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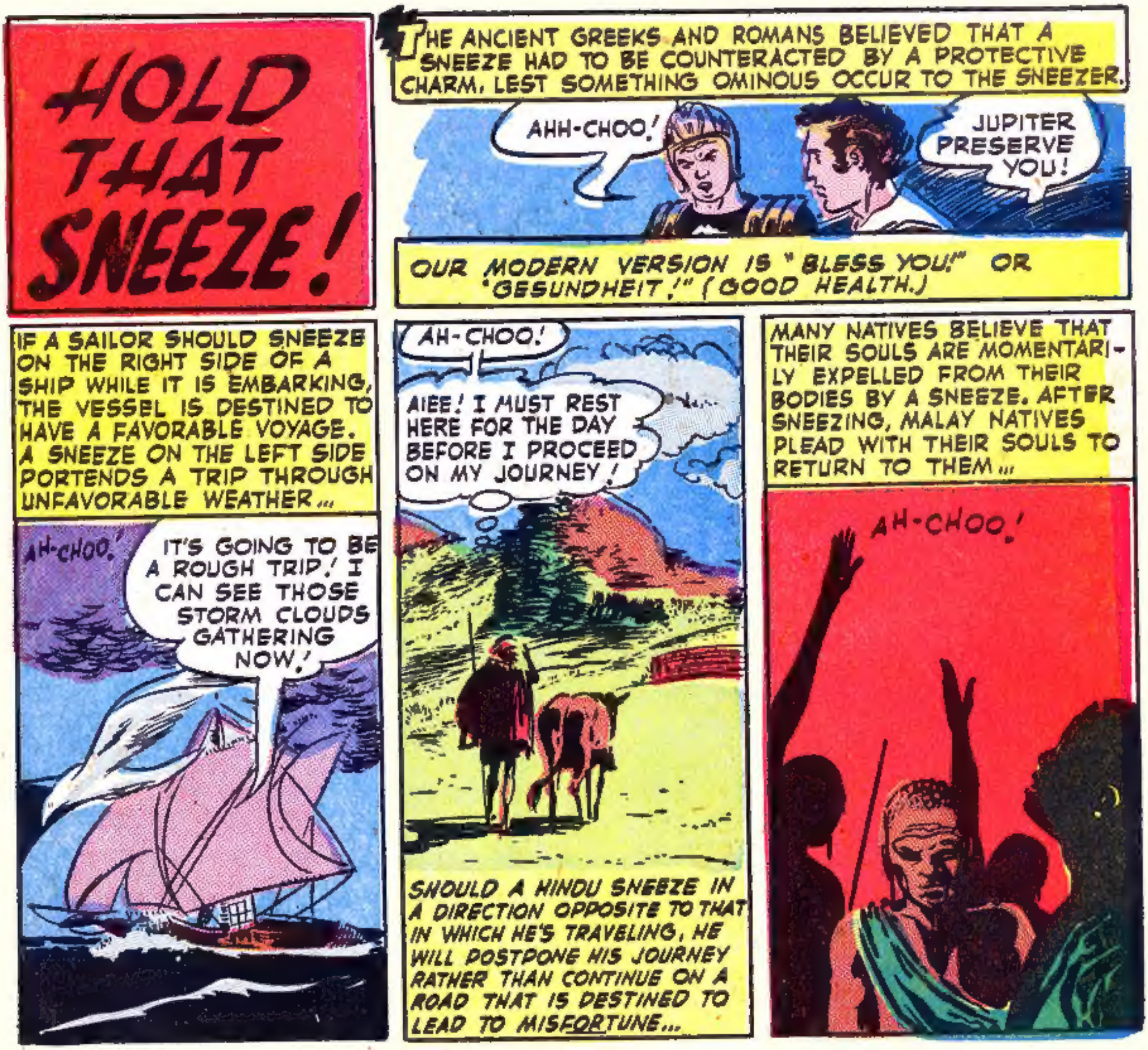
HOLD THAT SNEEZE!



THE ANCIENT GREEKS AND ROMANS BELIEVED THAT A SNEEZE HAD TO BE COUNTERACTED BY A PROTECTIVE CHARM, LEST SOMETHING OMINOUS OCCUR TO THE SNEEZER.

AHH-CHOO!
JUPITER PRESERVE YOU!

OUR MODERN VERSION IS "BLESS YOU!" OR "GESUNDHEIT!" (GOOD HEALTH.)

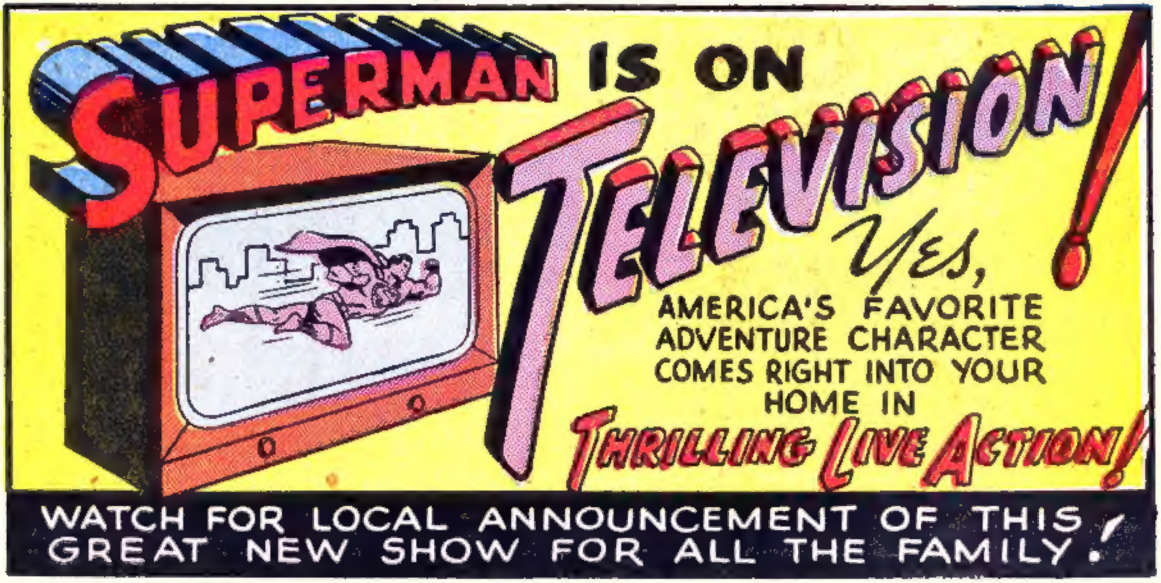
IF A SAILOR SHOULD SNEEZE ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF A SHIP WHILE IT IS EMBARKING, THE VESSEL IS DESTINED TO HAVE A FAVORABLE VOYAGE. A SNEEZE ON THE LEFT SIDE PORTENDS A TRIP THROUGH UNFAVORABLE WEATHER...

AH-CHOO!
IT'S GOING TO BE A ROUGH TRIP! I CAN SEE THOSE STORM CLOUDS GATHERING NOW!

AH-CHOO!
AIEE! I MUST REST HERE FOR THE DAY BEFORE I PROCEED ON MY JOURNEY!

SHOULD A HINDU SNEEZE IN A DIRECTION OPPOSITE TO THAT IN WHICH HE'S TRAVELING, HE WILL POSTPONE HIS JOURNEY RATHER THAN CONTINUE ON A ROAD THAT IS DESTINED TO LEAD TO MISFORTUNE...

MANY NATIVES BELIEVE THAT THEIR SOULS ARE MOMENTARILY EXPELLED FROM THEIR BODIES BY A SNEEZE. AFTER SNEEZING, MALAY NATIVES PLEAD WITH THEIR SOULS TO RETURN TO THEM...



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Then, Come on, Pal, do as they did! Give me 10 Pleasant Minutes a Day and I'll give YOU a NEW HE-MAN BODY for your OLD SKELETON FRAME.

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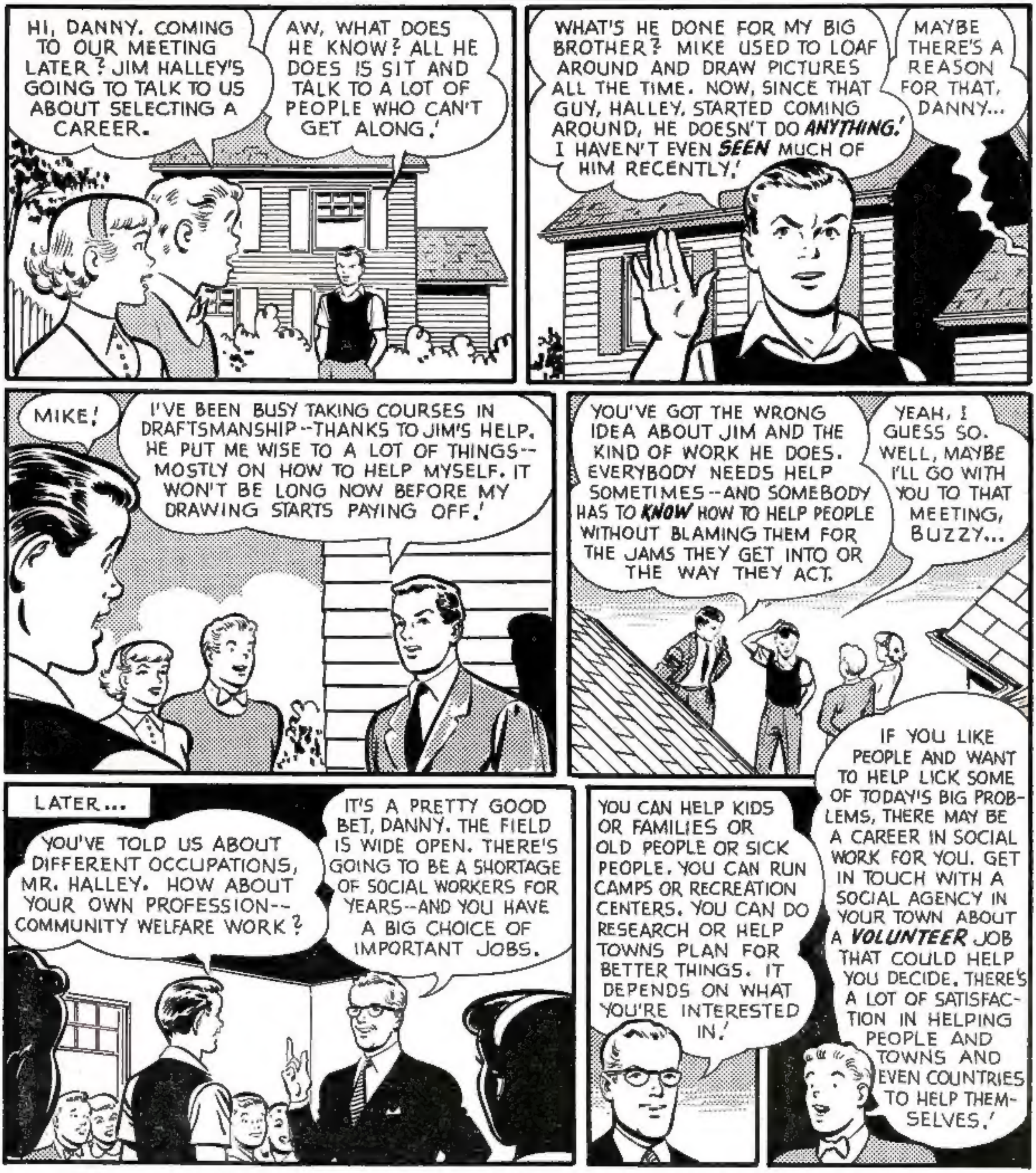
HI, DANNY. COMING TO OUR MEETING LATER? JIM HALLEY'S GOING TO TALK TO US ABOUT SELECTING A CAREER.
AW, WHAT DOES HE KNOW? ALL HE DOES IS SIT AND TALK TO A LOT OF PEOPLE WHO CAN'T GET ALONG!
WHAT'S HE DONE FOR MY BIG BROTHER? MIKE USED TO LOAF AROUND AND DRAW PICTURES ALL THE TIME. NOW, SINCE THAT GUY, HALLEY, STARTED COMING AROUND, HE DOESN'T DO ANYTHING! I HAVEN'T EVEN SEEN MUCH OF HIM RECENTLY!
MAYBE THERE'S A REASON FOR THAT, DANNY...
MIKE!
I'VE BEEN BUSY TAKING COURSES IN DRAFTSMANSHIP--THANKS TO JIM'S HELP. HE PUT ME WISE TO A LOT OF THINGS--MOSTLY ON HOW TO HELP MYSELF. IT WON'T BE LONG NOW BEFORE MY DRAWING STARTS PAYING OFF!
YOU'VE GOT THE WRONG IDEA ABOUT JIM AND THE KIND OF WORK HE DOES. EVERYBODY NEEDS HELP SOMETIMES--AND SOMEBODY HAS TO KNOW HOW TO HELP PEOPLE WITHOUT BLAMING THEM FOR THE JAMS THEY GET INTO OR THE WAY THEY ACT.
YEAH, I GUESS SO. WELL, MAYBE I'LL GO WITH YOU TO THAT MEETING, BUZZY...
LATER...
YOU'VE TOLD US ABOUT DIFFERENT OCCUPATIONS, MR. HALLEY. HOW ABOUT YOUR OWN PROFESSION--COMMUNITY WELFARE WORK?
IT'S A PRETTY GOOD BET, DANNY. THE FIELD IS WIDE OPEN. THERE'S GOING TO BE A SHORTAGE OF SOCIAL WORKERS FOR YEARS--AND YOU HAVE A BIG CHOICE OF IMPORTANT JOBS.
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IF YOU LIKE PEOPLE AND WANT TO HELP LICK SOME OF TODAY'S BIG PROBLEMS, THERE MAY BE A CAREER IN SOCIAL WORK FOR YOU. GET IN TOUCH WITH A SOCIAL AGENCY IN YOUR TOWN ABOUT A VOLUNTEER JOB THAT COULD HELP YOU DECIDE. THERE'S A LOT OF SATISFACTION IN HELPING PEOPLE AND TOWNS AND EVEN COUNTRIES TO HELP THEMSELVES!

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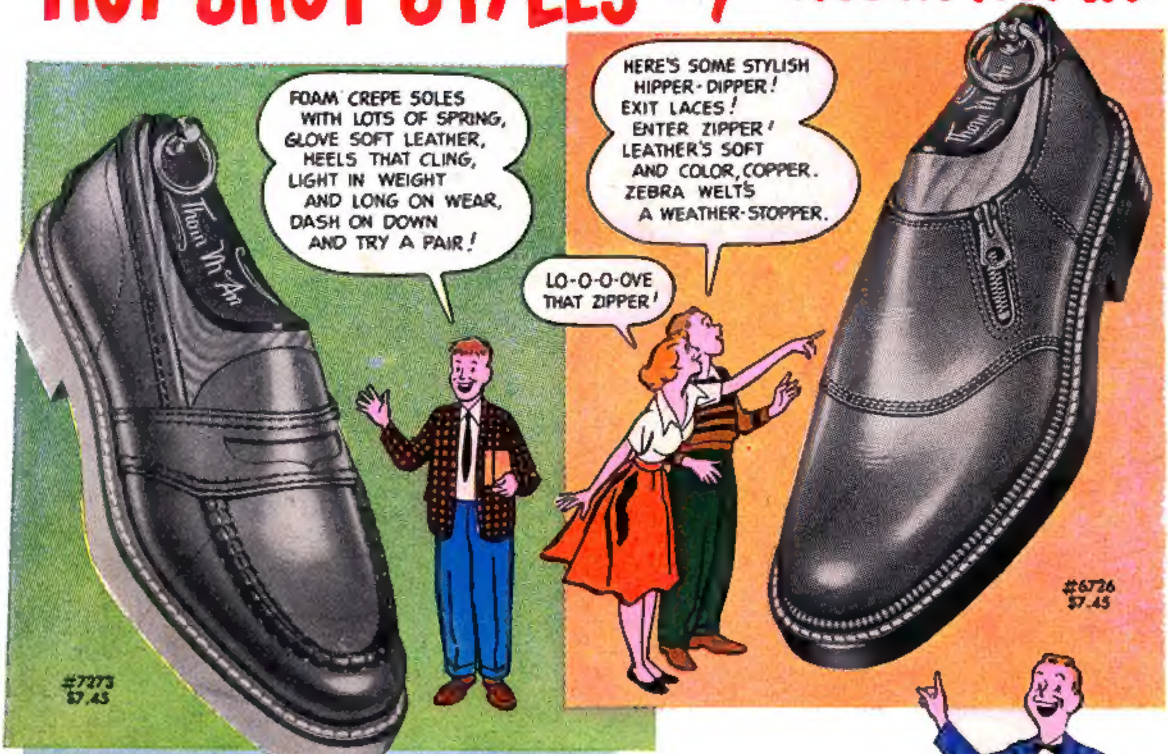
FOAM CREPE SOLES WITH LOTS OF SPRING, GLOVE SOFT LEATHER, HEELS THAT CLING, LIGHT IN WEIGHT AND LONG ON WEAR, DASH ON DOWN AND TRY A PAIR!
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HERE'S SOME STYLISH HIPPER-DIPPER! EXIT LACES! ENTER ZIPPER! LEATHER'S SOFT AND COLOR, COPPER. ZEBRA WELTS A WEATHER-STOPPER.
LO-O-O-OVE THAT ZIPPER!
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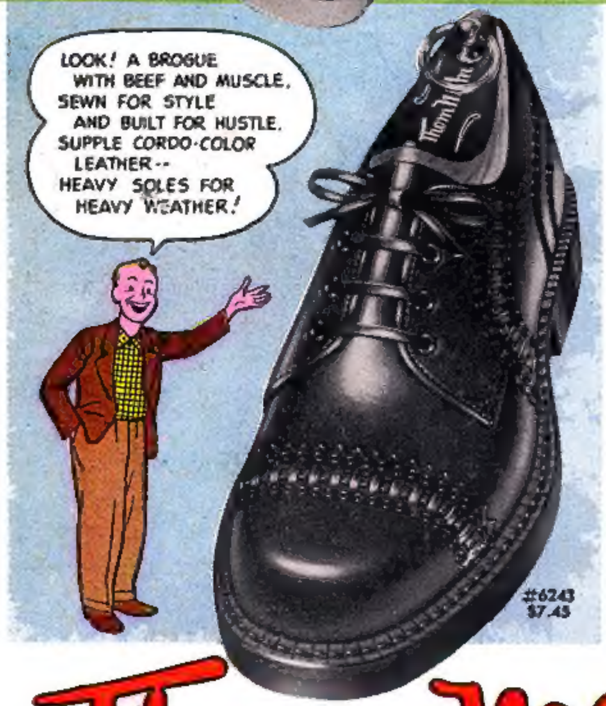
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